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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Bills Passed Finally in Senate—Bills Introduced—House Engaged on Private Calendar.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9, 1869.

SENATE.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

A supplement for the Uniontown Gas and Water Company, authorizing an additional loan of twelve thousand dollars.

Giving new wards of Allegheny city the right to compensation from old wards out of which they were created, for school property.

Extending the time for the payment of the enrollment tax of the Youghiogheny Gas & Coal Company.

Revoking trust executed by H. H. B. Thompson, of Allegheny, to Thos. B. Hamilton, April 5th, 1865.

Authorizing School Directors of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, to examine and pay bounty claims.

Authorizing the Burgess and Town Council of East Birmingham to grade, pave and macadamize streets, lanes and alys, and to assess costs.

Relative to municipal liens of Allegheny city, to be filed in District Court.

Authorizing East Birmingham to exempt coupon bonds from municipal tax, and to levy a tax for the maintenance of the fire department and to pay for gas used by the Borough.

Authorizing Pleasantville, Venango county, to increase the Borough taxes.

Authorizing the Pennsylvania & New York Canal and Railroad Company to issue preferred stock.

Paying damages awarded to Allegheny Agricultural Society.

Authorizing Jones Ferry Company, of Pittsburgh, to make another landing.

BILL DEFEATED.

The bill extending the road laws of McClure township to Ohio township, Allegheny county, was defeated.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Extending Allegheny city Grading and Paving Law, passed April 5th, 1849, to Tarentum; enabling the School Directors of Birmingham to borrow an addition $60,000 to erect school building; incorporating Corry Manufacturing and Lumber Company—coporators all Pittsburghers.

By Mr. ERRETT: Incorporating the East End Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, with a capital of $200,000, as recommended by Pittsburgh Councils, by resolution of February second; relating to interments in Trinity Church yard, Pittsburgh, for remodeling grounds; regulating election of directors of railroad companies and preventing frauds therein, abolishing proxy voting, voting for money, and providing for oath and challenges; making a uniform rule in courts in counting the time of stay of execution, being from return day of original process.

By Mr. FISHER: Incorporating the United Brethren Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: Incorporating the Kellory Run Railroad Company.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. BECK, from Lycoming, for increase of Governor's and Judges salaries.

Mr. LOWRY, thirty-one petitions, embracing over three thousand citizens of Crawford and Venango, for a new county out of parts of Forest, Venango, Crawford and Warren counties, to be called Petroleum.

Mr. BROWN, of Mercer: Remonstrance against the same.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was occupied all the afternoon in the first reading of bills on the private calendar, numbering over one hundred, and adjourned without action on any of them.

Railroad Stock Proxies.

HARRISBURG, February 9.—The bill introduced into the State Senate to-day, is intended to prevent the Erie Railroad Company using proxies which they have obtained in Europe to elect the new Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne railroad, and was referred to Railroad Committee.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 9, 1868.

James T. Brady died to-day of paralysis. He was seized with the disease on Sunday, and became speechless Monday, but was otherwise in the possession of his faculties until five o'clock this morning, when he became unconscious and shortly after breathed his last. All the Courts adjourned to-day in respect to his memory. A meeting of the bar will be held on Thursday, and the funeral will take place on Saturday.

London papers announce the failure of Morgan, Melbourne & Co., merchants, with liabilities to the amount of half a million pounds sterling, and the suspension of Mard & Co., of Bradford, England, liabilities heavy.

In the case of Belmont and Lucke vs. the Erie Railroad Company, before the Supreme Court, Judge Cardozo decided that the directors have power to issue convertible bonds and convert them into stock, although the amount of stock is thereby beyond that fixed by the charter; that the stockholders cannot maintain the bill to restrain the directors from the exercise of their corporate powers, or to appoint a receiver, and as a consequence the appointment of Judge Davies as receiver was unauthorized and void.

This evening a fire originated in building No. 65, Liberty street, owned and occupied by Bowen & Co., printers and stationers, who lost $6,000. The fire extended to the third and fourth floors of No. 62, occupied by Peck & Winchell, who lost $6,500, and Jourdan, fancy goods, loss $800. Other parties suffered less damage. Total loss, $18,000, partially insured.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE in Session all of Monday Night and Until 11:30 A. M. Yesterday Discussing the Suffrage Amendment—Session Resumed at 12 M.—Ohio River Bridge—Suffrage Discussion Resumed—Wilson's Amendment Adopted—The Proposed Amendments, as Amended, Adopted. HOUSE: The Washington and New York Military and Postal Railroad Bill Reported with Amendments and Ordered Engrossed—The Army Appropriation and Tax Bills Further Considered in Committee of the Whole.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 9, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. DAVIS occupied an hour again in a speech.

Mr. SAWYER said if Mr. Davis lived for a time in a reconstructed State, he would see that the negro had the genius of improvement in him, which will develope him under our institutions into a good and intelligent citizen.

At four A. M. Mr. MORTON took the floor, but yielded at the request of Mr. Sumner for a motion to adjourn, which was lost—yeas, 12; nays, 25.

Mr. MORTON then read the larger portion of Mr. Sumner's speech, made a few days ago on the amendment, adopting it as his own, and applying Mr. Sumner's language used about slavery and caste to what he called Federalism, under the *alias* of human rights.

At six o'clock this morning, Mr. WILSON advocated the amendment. After fourteen years of struggle in the Senate Chamber, between Christianity, and Civilization, and Retrogression, and Barbarism, the party of progress had received the blessing of God, and had succeeded. General Grant had been cheated out of New York, New Jersey and Oregon, and bullied out of Georgia and Louisiana, yet the party had succeeded, and would succeed to the end. He preferred the amendment offered by himself two or three days since.

Mr. DRAKE offered an amendment that no citizen of the United States shall, on account of race, color or previous servitude, be by the United States or any State denied the right to vote or hold office. Mr. Drake claimed this wording was necessary.

Mr. HOWARD opposed it.

Mr. EDMUNDS believed the Fourteenth Amendment already conferred the right to vote and all other rights of citizenship, and deprecated the attempt of the Republican party to pass this amendment.

Mr. DRAKE argued that Mr. Edmunds' view of the effect of the Fourteenth Amendment was incorrect and mischievous.

Mr. SUMNER was understood to take the same view of the Fourteenth Amendment as Mr. Edmunds.

Mr. HOWARD said this was the first time claim was made that the Fourteenth Amendment conferred the right to vote.

7:30 *A. M.*—Mr. SUMNER moved to adjourn. Lost—yeas 11, nays 37.

Mr. CRAGIN said that at the time the Fourteenth Amendment was passed it was understood distinctly that it did not confer the right to vote on any one.

Mr. YATES explained his position on the suffrage question.

Mr. MORRILL urged that a vote be taken.

Mr. HENDRICKS defended the Democratic party.

Mr. MORTON said if the amendment was adopted, it would be by party machinery.

Mr. DRAKE'S amendment was then rejected.

Mr. HOWARD again offered his substitute. Rejected—16 to 35.

Pending the question on the amendment by Mr. Warner, the Senate, at 11:30, adjourned till 12.

The Senate met at twelve o'clock.

Mr. MORTON introduced a joint resolution to prevent the building of any bridge across the Ohio river with a central span of less than four hundred feet. Referred to the Committee on Postoffice.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Military Committee, reported, with amendment, the bill for the relief of certain drafted men; also, a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to take possession of the Gettysburg and Antietam National Cemeteries; also, a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau from May '65 to December '68.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Pacific Railroad, made a minority report on the Omnibus Railroad bill.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a joint resolution giving the assent of the United States to the construction of the Cincinnati and Newport bridge, on the condition that it have a span of four hundred feet over the main channel, and to be otherwise built in accordance with existing laws.

Mr. WILSON, from Military Committee, reported, with amendments, the joint resolution relative to the bounties of colored soldiers who entered the service as slaves. As amended it provides that such persons, who volunteered for three years to serve as soldiers, and were honorably discharged, shall receive the same bounty as other soldiers.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment.

Mr. VICKERS moved an amendment providing that no one should be disfranchised because of participation in the late rebellion. Lost—twenty-one to thirty-two.

Mr. BAYARD moved an amendment confining the application of the provision against the disfranchisement of voters to United States officers, President, Vice President and members of the House of Representatives. Lost—yeas twelve, nays forty-two.

Mr. DIXON renewed his motion to amend by striking out "legislatures" and inserting the word "conventions," so as to require the ratification of the amendment by conventions.

A discussion of the general question of the policy and propriety of the proposed amendment again sprung up, and was participated in by Messrs. Doolittle, Conness, Fessenden, Hendricks, Morton, Sumner and Norton.

Mr. WILLIAMS urged the necessity of excluding Chinamen from citizenship and political power in this country, lest, having these, they should come in such numbers as to take possession of the whole Pacific Coast.

Mr. SHERMAN thought the best form of amendment would be one making the right to vote and hold office equal and universal for all men who have reached a certain age, and not otherwise disqualified.

Mr. CORBETT referred to his amendment excluding from the operation of the proposed amendment Chinamen and Indians not taxed.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. WILSON moved the adoption of his amendment, in these words: "No discrimination shall be made in the United States, among the citizens of the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise or in the right to hold office in any State, on account of color, race, nativity, property or creed."

Mr. TRUMBULL called attention to the fact that this proposition would abolish the provision in the Constitution of several States, requiring that the Governors of States shall be native born.

Mr. HOWARD thought it revolutionary.

Mr. PATTERSON, New Hampshire, opposed it, because it forbade the application of an educational test, in which he believed.

Mr. CONKLING thought it a revolutionary proposition, and pointed out many ways in which its operations would be inconvenient or injurious.

Mr. SHERMAN was in favor of sweeping away all State qualifications restrictive of suffrage.

Mr. WILSON'S amendment was adopted—31 to 27.

M. BUCKALEW renewed the amendment offered by him several days since, viz: to add the following: "that the foregoing amendment shall be submitted for ratification to the Legislatures of the several States, the most numerous branches of which shall have been chosen after the passage of this resolution." Rejected—yeas 17; nays 43.

The amendment of Mr. Dixon, to require the ratification to be by Conventions instead of by State legislatures was then voted down.

Mr. MORTON then offered the following as an additional section: "Each State shall appoint by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives, to which the States may be entitled to in the Congress, but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector, and the Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people." Lost—yeas 27, nays 29.

Mr. SUMNER offered as a substitute the bill submitted and printed some days since in connection with his argument on the subject.

Yeas 9—Messrs. Sumner, Wade, Wilson, Thayer, Edmunds, M'Donald, Nye, Ross and Yates; Nays 46.

The substitute offered previously by Mr. Warner was then voted down.

The Constitutional Amendment having been considered as in Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate.

Mr. MORTON again offered his amendment in regard to the mode of choosing electors for President and Vice President. Adopted—yeas 37; nays, 30.

Mr. ANTHONY moved to recommit the Constitutional amendment, with its amendments, to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. STEWART—If that is done, it ends the bill. Let us see the result.

Several Senators—Oh, no!

Mr. CRAGIN—There is no doubt that if the bill be recommitted now, that ends it for this session, and any man who says it does not, seems to me ought to know better.

The motion to recommit was lost—17 to 38.

Mr. WILSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time. Carried.

Mr. WILSON then moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Morton's amendment had been adopted. Lost—25 to 28.

The joint resolution having been ordered read a third time, was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Chandler, Cattell, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Cragin, Drake, Ferry, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Kellogg, McDonald, Morgan, Morrill, (Vt.) Morrill, (Me.) Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, (N. H.) Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Thayer, Van Winkle, Wade, Warner, Welch, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates—40, two thirds.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Corbett, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, McCreery, Patterson, (Tenn.,) Saulsbury, Sprague, Vickers and Whyte—16.

The following is the amendment as it passed: "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"*Be it Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, either of which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be held as a part of said Constitution:

"ARTICLE 15—No discrimination shall be made in the United States among the citizens of the United States in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in the right to hold office, in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education, or creed.

"ARTICLE 16—The second clause of the first section of the second article of the Constitution of the United States shall be amended to read as follows: Each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the said State shall be entitled in Congress, but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector, and Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people."

The joint resolution now goes to the House for concurrence.

At 5:30 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House took up the bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington to New York.

Mr. McCARTHY, having charge of the bill in the absence of Mr. Cook, reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals an amendment, striking out the the fifth section of the bill, which authorizes the Company to make railroad connections with other companies, and to amend the sixth section by making the schedule time between Washington and New York seven hours instead of six.

Mr. KERR spoke in opposition to the bill. He took the negative side of the proposition: Has Congress the power to under the Constitution to take charge of all railroads that have been built by private enterprise? or has it the power under the Constitution to create corporations for the purpose of constructing highways in the States? He denied that it had the right to do so, or to take away from the citizens of the States all their rights and guarantees under State laws. The Capital he argued was nowfilled with agents and emissaries of corruption. To the legitimate subjects of legislation were to be added the vast interests involved in the railroad systems of the States, and in the systems of canals, which would soon follow, and insurance and telegraph systems Then there would spring into existence a new brood of bureaus and departments to regulate all those interests, and with them come a fearful multiplication of officers and clerks, and increasing swarms of corrupt and infamous men, thieves, subsidy beggars, tariff monopolists, villainous contractors, operators and speculators. Such agents of corruption would command, if they did not fill, seats in the House of Representatives, would fill the rolls of its employes with tools, muzzle the press, fill the reporters' gallery with their corrupt defenders and apologists, prevent the exposure of their schemes, and deceive the people. This bill was only a pioneer, an initial enactment, with which it was hoped to break down the constitutional barriers and inaugurate the new policy. New and worse ones would follow. Instead of breaking up monopolies, this policy would erect one more stupendous in extent and power than any the world has yet seen. It would inevitably lead to combinations among a few of the great trunk lines of railway to make the less powerful and latteral roads of the country subsidiary to them and pay them tribute.

Mr. KERR proceeded to reply to the arguments which Mr. Cook had put forth in support of the bill, and in conclusion declared that the right of the States to regulate their own domestic policy in their own way, and protect their own citizens in their domestic, personal and fireside rights, interests and contracts, would become, by the establishment of the principle involved in the bill, a myth. It could not be that Congress possessed any more right to impair the obligation of contracts than the States.

The debate was continued by Messrs. McCarthy, Cullom and Blair in support of the bill, and by Messrs. Sitgreaves, Haight, Phillips, Kelly and Twitchell against it, the principal arguments for and against the measure being presented in the summary report of the speeches of Mr. Cook last week and Mr. Kerr to-day.

The debate was closed.

Mr. TWITCHELL moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—yeas 60, nays 93.

The question was taken on the amendment striking out the fifth section, which authorizes the connection of the line with other lines now constructed between Washington and New York.

The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment extending the schedule time from six to seven hours was agreed to—yeas 104, nays 61.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time. Not being engrossed, it went to the Speaker's table.

The SPEAKER stated, after conference with the Tellers appointed to count the electoral vote to-morrow, he had directed the Doorkeeper to reserve the diplomatic gallery exclusively for the Diplomatic Corps and families, and the southwest gallery, to the left of the Speaker's chair, for the ladies of the families of Senators and Representatives, in each case until half past 12 o'clock, at which time the reservation shall cease. If there should be then any pressure for seats, and there should then be any seats unoccupied, the Doorkeeper would then give to those desiring. This direction had been given after conference with the Tellers and in accordance with the usual custom.

Mr. ORTH, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from Messrs. Phelps and Solomon, stationers of Washington, referring to some remarks make in debate some time ago by Mr. Ward, which reflected upon them in their business relations as government contractors, and respectfully inviting a full investigation.

Mr. WARD said that in the remarks he had made, he had not designed to be any man's accuser, or defender. He had been told that they had advantages equal to those awarded to Dempsey and O'Toole, and had become rich in the service of the Government, and he had simply desired to call the attention of the Printing Committee to the facts. Whenever he became satisfied of the truth of the information he had received, he should, in his own way and time, ask an investigation in either this or the next Congress. He did not propose to make any motion now, nor to be anticipated by anybody in the investigation which he might hereafter seek.

Mr. ORTH moved that inasmuch as the gentleman from New York did not desire to press the examination at this time, the letter be laid on the table.

Mr. PAINE insisted that the letter should be presented under the rule as a petition, and objected to any further consideration of it.

The SPEAKER stated, as unanimous consent had only been asked for the reading of it, it was not before the House for action.

The Senate amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill were brought before the House by Mr. SPAULDING, who reported them from the Committee on Appropriations, and were disposed of.

The following were non-concurred in: To strike out the proviso consolidating the missions to Central America; to increase the salary of the Minister resident to the Argentine Republic; inserting in schedule B, among the Consulates, Mahe and Osaka; appropriating $1,000 for the Cemetery at Acapulco; inserting a proviso that the requirement for the paying into the Treasury of Consular fees, where they amount to more than $2,500 a year, shall be held to take effect on the 1st of January, 1867; striking out section four, which authorizes an examination to be made into the Consular account, etc., by the agents of the Treasury, and providing that the increased annual salary of the Consul at Bangkok shall commence July 1st, 1868, instead of 1869.

All other amendments of the Senate were concurred in.

Mr. JUDD, by unanimous consent, made a statement in reference to the business before the Committee on Banking and Currency, to the effect that the last time the Committee was called for reports was on the 7th of May, 1868; that it had not been called this session, but was now prepared to report on the following propositions: in reference to the certification of checks by banks without having funds representing such checks; on the question of banks paying interest on deposits; on the question of National Banks loaning money on bank notes and collateral security; on the bill relating to to the conversion of gold into currency; on the bill regulating the time and manner of compelling National banks to make reports; on redistribution of a portion of the currency; on the Senate bill to regulate the duties of receivers and regulate the mode of closing up the business of suspended banks. In view of these public questions, on which the Committee was ready to report, he had been instructed to ask the House that on Saturday next the Committee have the floor for the purpose of reporting and acting on those public measures.

Unanimous consent was given.

Mr. PETTIS, from the Committee on Elections, made a report in the contested election case of New Mexico, ending with a resolution that Mr. Cleaver, sitting member, was not entitled to a seat, and that Mr. Chaves, the contestant, was.

The report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. PIKE introduced a bill to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the piratical vessel Alabama. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. KELLY introduced a bill to prevent the collection of illegal taxes on passengers, under color of State authority. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. BECK offered a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for copies of all regulations, orders, decisions and rulings relative to the execution of the new law in regard to distilled spirits and tobacco. Adopted.

Mr. PAINE gave notice that he would to-morrow call up the bill reported by him, from the Reconstruction Committee, for relief from legal and political disabilities.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. FERRY in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Army appropriation bill.

Mr. GARFIELD addressed the Committee for an hour in explanation and advocacy of the amendment reported by him, from Committee on Military Affairs, for the reduction of the army and diminution of the number of officers by the system of gradual absorption, as opposed to the plan of direct mustering out, the consolidation of the quartermasters, commissary and pay departments, and the abolition of the ordnance corps.

The Committee rose and the House took a recess, the evening session to be for the consideration of the tax bill.

The House resumed session at half-past seven, in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Schofield in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill, at the sections relating to distilled spirits and tobacco, being the present law on these subjects, with modifications. The sections devoted to these subjects number one hundred and nine.

Various amendments, formal in their character, were offered by Mr. SCHENCK and agreed to.

On Mr. SCHENCK'S motion the forty-ninth section was amended by striking out the words "The Secretary of the Treasury, on recommendation of," so that it will read "The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may appoint not exceeding twenty-five officers to be called Supervisors of Internal Revenue," so as give the appointments directly to the Commissioner.

Mr. SCHENCK moved a similar amendment to the fifty-second section, in relation to the appointment of storekeepers.

Mr. RANDALL called for a division on the amendment.

Mr. SCHENCK proceeded to advocate the amendment, insisting on the necessity of placing the responsibility for the collection of revenue on the Commissioner, and giving to him the appointment of his subordinates.

Mr. RANDALL was opposed to placing so much power in the hands of the Commissioner.

Mr. ELDRIDGE inquired of Mr. Schenck whether he could inform the House as to any members of the next Cabinet?

Mr. MULLINS—I object. It is not germain to the bill.

Mr. SCHENCK—I must refer the gentleman to General Grant.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I want to get the gentleman's opinion.

As Mr. RANDALL insisted on a division, and as no quorum was present, the Committee rose and the House, at nine o'clock, adjourned.

St. Louis Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon resolutions were offered providing for a Committee to inquire into the feasibility, practicability and cost of changing the present levee from an inclined plane to a level quarry or mole, extending from Biddle street to the Arsenal, to recommend what spaces should be set apart for ferry landing and descents to the river; also what revenue might accrue to the city by leasing certain portions of the quarry for lumber yards, elevators, railroad depots, &c.

John J. Furstein, recently discharged from the 20th regular infantry, at Shreveport, La., and said to have a wife in Baltimore, committed suicide at the Saint Clair Hotel this morning.

Anderson Arnott, of this city, will establish a line of passenger coaches on the Plains this season in opposition to Wells, Fargo & Co.

—An unknown peddler was murdered in McNair county, Tennessee, a few days since, by a boy named Quill, only fourteen years old. The boy was arrested and confessed his guilt.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 9, 1869.

DR. MUDD PARDONED.

The pardon of Dr. Mudd was prepared to-day and has doubtless received the President's signature.

HABEAS CORPUS WRITS.

In the Supreme Court to-day petitions were filed for writs of *habeas corpus* for the relief of Edward Spangler and Samuel Arnold, the assassination conspirators now confined at the Dry Tortugas. Their discharge is claimed under acts of Congress, the President's proclamation of pardon and amnesty, and the decisions of the Supreme Court. No action was taken on the petitions. It is not known when the matter will come up for consideration.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

The bill reported by Mr. Paine, from the Reconstruction Committee, for the removal of political disabilities from certain parties, embraces two hundred and thirty-six persons, including nineteen from Alabama, twelve from Arkansas, seven from Georgia, seventy from Virginia, five from Tennessee, five from South Carolina, one from Louisiana, one from North Carolina, three from Texas, one hundred from Mississippi, one from District of Columbia, and five from Kentucky. The last are D. Howard Smith, of Franklin county, Phillip Lee, of Jefferson county, David O. Harris, of Woodford county, and James W. Shooting, of Marion county. The name included from Louisiana is that of Michael Hahn, of New Orleans. The list includes the names of no persons who were notoriously prominent in the rebellion.

COLLECTOR SUSPENDED.

Surpervisor Creecy has suspended W. H. H. Mullin, acting Collector of the Third district of Louisiana, on a charge of malfeasance in office.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce have presented an address to Reverdy Johnson, urging the practical adoption of the principles of free trade in the United States.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—In reply to further solicitations of his fellow citizens, Esparatero again declines a seat in the Constituent Cortes, to which he was elected. Among the changes contemplated in the administration of the government is the abolition of the Colonial Ministry as a distinct department.

GREECE.

ATHENS, February 9.—The members of the new Cabinet now unanimously agree with the King in adhering to the resolutions of the Paris Conference.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 9.—The Sultan has appointed Haussein Pasha to succeed Naninck Pasha as Minister of War. Haussein Pasha has been Minister of Police since March, 1868.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 9.—*Evening*—Consols 93¼; Five-Twenties 76⅞. Stocks steady; Illinois 93¾; Erie 25; Atlantic & Great Western 41.

LIVERPOOL, February 9.—Cotton firm and unchanged; sales 12,000 bales; middling uplands 12¼a12⅜; Orleans 12⅜@12⅝. Flour 26s. California white wheat 11s. 4d.; red western 9s. 9d.@9s. 10d. Corn 31s. 3d. for new and 33s. 6d for old. Oats 3s. 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 44s. Pork 97s. Beef quiet at 100s. Lard 77s. 6d. Cheese 76s. Bacon 59s. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow 46s. 3d. Spirits Turpentine 32s. 6d.

LONDON, February 9.—Sugar active at 27s. 8d. on spot and 26s. 9d.@27s. afloat. Linseed 58s. 6d.

FRANKFORT, February 9.—*Evening.*—5-26s closed at 80¾.

ANTWERP, February 9.—*Evening.*—Petroleum 58¾@59 francs.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamship Cambria took $700,000 in specie for Europe yesterday.

—Letters from Paris state that United States Minister Dix will resign in March.

—Nick Dupont, a fisherman of Helena, Ark., was accidentally drowned on Saturday.

—The trial of Doran, for the murder of Capt. Ed. Whitfield, commenced yesterday at Memphis.

—Geo. M. Lee, a distinguished lawyer of Cincinnati, has been sent to the Longview Lunatic Asylum, being insane.

—The paper mill of Moses Cheney & Sons, in Henniker, New Hampshire, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss $15,000; insured $5,000.

—The Canadian Privy Council has decided not to interfere in the Whalen case. The execution will, therefore, take place on Thursday. Whalen declines seeing any one except his confessor.

—At Evansville, Ind., Turner Hall, a large frame public building, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. An adjoining building was badly damaged. Loss about $8,000; insurance $4,000.

—John Sullivan, on Monday, fell into a vat of boiling sugar, at the Eagle Refinery, Boston. The skin peeled off from his waist to his neck, and he is not expected to survive.

—Ned O'Baldwin, the Irish Giant, has been convicted in the Essex Superior Court, Mass., of prize fighting, in violation of the laws of that State. His counsel have appealed and the case will go up to the Supreme Court.

—A destructive fire occurred in Cincinnati, yesterday morning, at 118 and 120 Main street. The buildings were not much injured, but goods contained in them to the value of $25,000 were destroyed. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

—Mr. E. King, Jr., formerly agent of the Virginia Express Company, at New York, reported to have been knocked down and robbed of $10,000 while on his way to the depot, and who was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the robbery, has made a full confession of guilt, which also implicates Thomas C. Potts, brother-in-law. About $7,000 of the stolen money has been recovered.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

UNDER THE BEAUTIFUL MOON.

Under the beautiful moon to-night
Silently sleeps the crowded town
Tenderly, dreamily, floats the light,
O'er the wanderers up and down:
Echoing faintly along the street,
Ever are heard the restless feet
Plodding so wearily,
Sadly and drearily,
Onward the last of a hope to meet.

Under the beautiful moon there sleeps
Many and many a fair young face,
Many and many a mother weeps
Bitterly over her child's disgrace:
Smiles, be they false, till the sun is set,
Under the moon may the cheeks be wet.
Signing tearfully,
Sadly and fearfully,
Many a heart would fain to get!

Under the beautiful moon there go,
Flaunting their shame in its holy light,
Faces of loveliness to and fro,
Starving from purity far by night.
Goodness and truth for the light of day,
Under the moon may the bad have sway:
O! could the beautiful,
Ever be dutiful,
Love might glaucen their hearts alway.

Under the beautiful moon there rest
Vicious and pure, and the hours go on,
Souls that in love and life are blest,
Faces of wretchedness pale and wan:
Happiness under the moon may sleep,
Misery under the moon may weep,
Grievingly, sobbingly,
Painfully, throbbingly,
Hearts may make moan over sorrows deep.

Under the beautiful moon to-night,
Many will dream of the loved and lost;
Many live over with sad delight
Hours when they suffered and sorrowed most;
Tears for the lost when the day is fled.
Under the moon may their names be said:
Fondly, endearingly,
Never so cheeringly,
Memory breathes of the loved and dead.

EPHEMERIS.

—This is Ash Wednesday.

—Meadville has a velocipede.

—Detroit talks of tunneling the river.

Artist of agility is what a Boston acrobat calls himself.

—The Missouri wheat crop promises well, but may lie.

—The number of free churches is increasing in Boston.

—Marie Ross, a French violiniste, is coming to this country.

—New York gossips say Edwin Booth is soon to marry Miss M'Vickar.

—One paper has had the hardihood to nominate Buckalew for Governor.

—A colony of seventy newspaper correspondents is wintering in Madrid.

—Governor Harrimann of New Hampshire wants to be consul to London.

—F. P. Whipple has severed his connection with the Boston *Transcript*.

—$100,000 and thirteen lives is the loss by the recent dam accident at Danbury.

—High prices are said to be the most effectual preventatives of consumption.

—Rev. Miss Taefe, evidently of Danish origin, is speaking throughout Wisconsin.

—General Crist was buried at Louisville on the 4th inst. He died some years ago.

—Patent preventatives for snoring turn out to be nothing but patent spring clothes pins.

—Poughkeepsie has a fine new opera house nearly as large as Niblo's in New York.

—A one million dollar hotel at Salt Lake city is what Brigham Young now talks of doing.

—Edwin Forrest is about making a foreign tour, and begins next week at Newark, N. J.

—General Thayer, a healthy veteran of 84 years of age, was the first Superintendent of West Point.

—A folding machine has been put in a Rochester printing office which folds 24,000 papers in an hour.

—The postoffice at Cosgrove Hill, Snyder county, has been discontinued. Bannerville takes its place.

—A religious revival is sweeping through Buffalo, and has already been felt by many denominations.

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the seller is obliged to make a deed and furnish the stamps.

—Susan B. Anthony is said to have a kindly smile. As for us we never believed much in the efficacy of hidden treasures.

—Two dollars is what it costs to gouge out an eye in Cincinnati. Probably it could be done cheaper by contracting for a quantity.

—A. T. Stewart has sold recently $64,000 worth of shawls, one of which sold for $4,000, and the remaining $60,000 paid for twenty.

—For exercise the members of the Rhode Island Legislature walk home to dinner every day and back again for evening sessions.

—A man in Alexandria, Virginia, had the cap of his knee broken by a shoemaker, who was removing a tight boot for him the other day.

—We understand that a valuable process for manufacturing Russia sheet iron has been discovered at the Westerman Iron Works at Sharon.

—John Brougham has Miss Effie Germon, the favorite Philadelphia actress, at his theatre in New York. She rides the velocipede very neatly.

—School teachers and pupils in Evansville, Indiana, have to be provided with certificates of vaccination. They have small pox there and are afraid it will grow.

—A youthful wedding excited the attention of many in Lynchburg, Va., recently. The united years of the bride and groom were 160, he being 90 and she 70.

—At last the spirit of progress has extended beyond enterprising females to the other sex and a Men's Rights Association is spoken of at Chicago. It has our good wishes.

—Rev. Dr. Alger lectured in Boston recently for the benefit of Henry Giles, who is an invalid, and had the good fortune to clear about five thousand dollars for him.

—Pawtucket, R. I., has a printer who saves all of his spendings and then spends all his savings on turkey dinners, which he gives to inmates of New England gaols.

—In Boston a grocer once had but four weights, with which he weighed any number of pounds, from one to forty. They consissed of 1, 2, 3 and 27 pound weights.

—Another firemen's riot took place in Philadelphia on Sunday between two companies. One man named William Cook, of the Reliance, is supposed to be fatally injured.

—John Brougham is coining money and words at his New York theatre. He announces Ravingmadrigals, Velocipedementia, Upinabaloonatics, Cancanibalistics and Humptumptyidiotics.

—Weather prophets say the coons have built their nests in the open air and therefore we are to have a short winter. No matter how short it is, if it does not begin soon it will necessitate a late spring.

—In England the Franking privilege does not exist. In that land of hereditary privilege and caste, every person, from the Queen to the beggar must pay the postage on letters if they mail them.

—We find in an exchange the following touching morceau:

Softly, softly, while we slept,
Came the snow-flakes gently down,
Came and sorrowfully wove
A shrond of white for the buried town:
We rose with feelings grand and intense,
And hired a middle-aged Anglo-African shovelist to clean our sidewalk off for fifty cents.

—Fisk, the operatic director, is trying to tempt Nillssen to come here, by offering to pay all her traveling expenses and give her $200,000 for a season of 200 nights, besides engaging a troupe of nineteen artists to assist her in opera.

—General McClelland is hard at work at the Stevens battery, and probably will be for two years yet. He is pretty fairly intrenched now, and if not obliged to change his base or execute flank movements, may get through in triumph.

—The proceedings of the National Convention of Vessel Owners this week, in Philadelphia, are extensively commented upon by the newspapers everywhere. It is regarded as an important gathering of an influential class of people.

—The Canton (Ohio) *Republican* proposes to make a velocipede with rimmed wheels, so that it can run at the rate of a hundred miles an hour on a single rail of a railroad. In case of meeting a lightning train, wouldn't it be very bad for the bicycle?

—An exchange says: "Titusville is to have a velocipede school shortly, and the oil operators are all going to take lessons, with a view of riding from well to well. They hope thereby to avoid the mulecipedes and old hossipedes formerly in vogue there."

—The Nashville, Teen., *Union* says there "are ten millions, more or less, of women in the United States, and about five hundred of them want to vote. A true woman—one fit in every respect to be a wife or mother—would as soon touch a tarantula as a ballot."

—While lately *en route* to the South, Thurlow Weed was a fellow passenger with a Mr. Latare, who told Mr. Weed, who has long been an invalid, that he had never been sick in his life. As the steamer arrived at the Charleston dock, Latare fell instantly dead.

—Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau, formerly in the habit of starring with her husband, but more recently leading lady at Selwyn's theatre in Boston, is very ill with a dangerous combination of diseases, and Frank Chanfrau, her husband, has thrown up all his engagements to go and nurse her.

—Incendiaries are quite numerous in the country now. Complaints of them come all the way from Wisconsin to Maine. It must be an exciting vocation, and the hair breadth escapes, daring adventures and dreadful deeds of a successful one of several years standing, would no doubt make an exciting tale.

—During the past week three brigs and two barks cleared from the port of Philadelphia with 476,340 gallons of petroleum for foreign ports. Since the first of January the petroleum exported from that port has amounted to 2,039,732 gallons, and there are now two ships nine barks and a brig chartered and loading with it for foreign ports.

—The Rev. Dr. M'Cosh, the new President of Princeton College, is exceedingly successful in gaining the attention and confidence of the young men under his charge He plays a capital game of whist, and does not think a good glass of wine, on proper occasions, is any more a violation of the sacred law of temperance than eating a good beefsteak.

—Away out West an enterprising merchant advertised every place, in newspaper and with placards, the "REVOLUTION," intending to use and explain it to his advantage later. After this had been going on for some time, another sharp business man got out perambulators advising every one to go to his shop and see the "REVOLUTION." This appropriation of his property naturally annoyed the originator of the plan and he has been forced to come out and assert himself at great additional expense to himself and profit to the printer.

Now and then an invention comes out that moves our admiration and hurts no one. Capt Inglefield, of the Royal Navy, has invented a mode of steering ships by hydrostatic pressure—the pressure of the water in which the vessel floats. The apparatus is, of course, below the water line, and it can be controlled from any part of the vessel. The Captain, sitting in the cabin of the largest iron-clad, with a compass beside him, can steer her with his thumb and finger. If that is not a pretty invention, we know nothing about mechanics; and so simple, you wonder that Noah had not thought of it in the ark, as he doubtless would have done, if he had propelled by steam, and cared which way he was steering.

Singing Mice.

Musical news naturally gravitating towards the London *Orchestra*, the leading authority in music in England, two or three correspondents of that journal tell some stories of singing mice. One writes:

"The existence of these little animals, especially in domestic dwellings, is by most people regarded as mythical, though they are spoken of by writers on Natural History. Last night, however, I had auricular evidence of the fact. About 11 o'clock I was called down to the basement floor of my house to listen to a singing mouse. From the corner of one of the kitchens, where there is a mouse hole, came a song such as one would hear from a well trained canary bird, though in greatly subdued tones. They were soft and sweet beyond description, and the notes perfect and continuous, not a discord among them, and often accompanied by a delicious trilling. For full ten minutes my daughters and I stood listening to the music with absolute astonishment and delight, so clear and exquisite was it. How much longer it might have continued to sing we know not, for we left it while yet warbling."

Another says:

"About twelve months since we had a singing mouse in my house at South Norwood, and evening after evening he used to amuse us with his delicate little whistling in different parts of the house. I set a trap in one of his haunts, and caught him early one evening. He was allowed to remain there, and continued singing in the trap for upwards of an hour. On examining him I found him of a slightly different color to the common mouse, being more inclined to a 'brownish fawn' color, and the skin soft and silky; the nose was short, and the eyes brilliantly black and bead-like."

And here is the explanation from correspondent No. 3:

"The most trustworthy explanation of the singing mouse phenomenon is that the supposed gifted little musician is in reality the victim to a disease caused by the presence of a worm, probably *cysticercus fasciolaris*, inhabiting its liver. The irritation caused by this parasite brings on repeated attacks of coughing, the sound of which, through the tiny trachea of a mouse, closely resembles chirping or whistling."

A Female Religious Enthusiast.

A Belgian paper devotes five columns to a description of a new Ecstatic named Louise Lateau. It appears for some months past this young girl presents every Friday the phenomena which are called the stigmata of the Passion. She has on her hands, feet, and over the heart sanguineous blisters which exude abundantly. The ordinary functions of life are suspended. The eyes open, and turn obliquely towards heaven, appear to be attentively fixed on some object. The pupils are dilated, the face is pale, the mouth partially opened, and the features express a sentiment of admiration, mingled with a sweet sorrow. At times the object she seems to contemplate produces a painful starting. When not in ecstacy, she is in catalepsy. At three o'clock she starts up all at once, and suddenly flings herself on the flags, without the least attempt to protect her face with her hands. Yet she receives no injury. She remains for an hour in this horizontal position, her arms and feet crossed. About half past four she raises herself quickly, without any assistance, her arms still in the form of a cross, as if some invisible power had placed her in this vertical position. She then falls on her knees, next sits down, and in about ten minutes the body is subjected to a kind of torsion, and the Ecstatic of Bois d'Haine—for so she is called—throws herself supine on the ground. Then it is that she is waked up; but to accomplish this the persons about her must belong to the Order of the Passion.

A North Carolina Romance.

The Winston (N. C.) *Sentinel* tells this Rip Van Winklish story:

Thirty-six years ago, a man living in this county (then Stokes) was arrested for some violation of the law. He was tied and placed on horseback, and started off to Germantown, then the county seat. After he was arrested, his wife managed to slip him a knife, and on his way to prison he cut his bonds, and, being well mounted, he made good his escape. Nothing was heard from him, after his escape, by his family. He had been married but a short time, and his wife mourned for him as one dead.

A few weeks since, an old gray-headed man stopped at the house where she was living, and inquired for her. She came out, when he asked her if she knew him. She told him she had no recollection of ever having seen him before. He then made himself known as her long-absent husband. And now, after a separation of nearly forty years, they are again living together as happily as a newly married couple.

A Hartford Love Affair.

A lady and gentleman are now living in this city who were engaged to be married more than thirty years ago, and who are still anxiously waiting the day when they shall be made one. In 1840 they had been engaged for some time, but did not marry because each had a mother dependant upon them for support. The two mothers refused to live together, and their children would not leave them, but decided to postpone their marriage until one or the other should die. Both mothers are still living, and the gentleman continues to visit the lady, their fillial duty still keeping them apart. The man has had the consumption for several years, and doubtless ere either of the now very aged mothers shall take their departure, he will have gone to his last resting-place. Every day a trembling old Romeo leaning heavily on his cane, with feeble steps, wends his way to the house of Juliet, a withered maiden lady, whose hair is silvered by age and trouble. Truly they deserve happiness if any couple ever did.—*Hartford Post.*

THE Omnibus Pacific Railroad bill will be resisted on the ground of its cost, taking into account the possibility of the Government having to pay the bonds themselves. It is estimated that the roads whose bonds are to be guaranteed are 4,800 miles long, which at $30,000 per mile, the amount of first mortgage bonds allowed to be issued, will be $144,000,000. The total amount of interest to be guaranteed will, for the thirty years the bonds run, be $252,720,000, being $108,720,000 more than the principal itself. At $16,000 per mile subsidy, the entire risk taken by the Government would be $37,680,000 less than by the proposed Omnibus bill at the subsidy named The bonds required would amount to 176,800,000, and the interest for thirty years to $138,240,000. The total risk therefore is $215,040,000.

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 9.

Money easy at 5@7 on call; banks and trust companies have, however, no difficulty in employing their full balances at legal rates. Considerable amounts of currency is being remitted South to meet the requirements of the cotton trade. Sterling dull at 109¼@109¾. Gold lower; opened at 135¼, fell to 134⅞, advancing to opening rate and closed at 135.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Coupons of 1881, 113@113¾; do '62, 113¼@113⅝; do '64, 110¾110¼; do '65, 111⅛@111⅝; do new, 109¼@109¾; do '67, 109¾@109¾; do '68, 109¼@109¾, Ten-Forties, 108⅝@108¾; Pacific sixes, 110⅜@110¾.

State bonds quiet, with a weakness in Tennessees; Missouris 86¼@86½; new Tennessees 66¼@66¾; North Carolinas 61¼@61½; Virginias 56; Louisiana Levee 6s 67¼.

In the stock market Pacific Mail continues an object of absorbing interest; it opened at 113, advanced to 114, declined to 112⅝, rose to 115¼ and fell to 113. The rest of the market is dull, with the largest dealing in Northwestern, Ohio and Mississippi, New York Central, Canton and Mariposa preferred. The general market, however, we quote firm throughout the day.

5-30 *prices* — Cumberland, 37¼@39; Wells Express, 28½@29¾; American, 46¼@47 1-2; Adams, 68@68¾; United States, 61 1-2@62; Merchants Union, 18¾@18¾; Quicksilver, 23¼@24; Canton, 62 1-2@62¾; Pacific Mail, 114 1-4; Western Union Telegraph, 37 1-2@37 3-4; Mariposa, 8@8 1-2; do. preferred, 27¼@27¾; New York Central, 162½@162¾; Erie, 36⅝a36¾; Hartford and Erie, 28; Hudson, 137⅛@137⅝; Harlem, 137@139; Reading, 94¾@95; Terre Haute, 40@41; preferred. do 67½@68; Wabash, 65¼@66; preferred, do. 77@79; St. Paul, 64¼@65; preferred, do. 78⅛@79⅝; Fort Wayne, 117¼@117¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 35⅞@36; Michigan Central, 118⅜@119½; Michigan Southern, 93¾@93¼; Illinois Central, 138⅛; Pittsburgh, 92@92¼; Toledo, 104¼@104½ Rock Island, 131¾@131⅜; Northwestern, 83⅜@93¾; do. preferred, 91½@91¾; Chicago and Alton, 155½; do. preferred, 156¼; St. Joseph, 110; Lake Shore, 102¾; Burlington and Quincy, 190.

Mining Shares: Grass Valley, 42; Smith & Parmlee, 210; Gregory, 255. It is stated that the Pacific Mail Company has purchased twenty-four thousand shares for retirement, along with twenty-six thousand previously owned. This would reduce the capital to $15,000,000. It is further reported that a quarterly dividend of three per cent. is to be paid hereafter.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 16½; Franklin, 18; Heela, 70; Hancock, 3; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 28½.

SUB-TREASURY MATTERS.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury today were $1,369 464; Payments, $786,844; Balance, $86, 235,147. Gold clearances, $60,000,000.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Cotton firm; sales of 500 bales, including 2,500 bales in transit at 30½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 5,134 bbls; the market is rather more active and prices without decided change; sales of 9,800 bbls at $5,65a6,30 for superfine State western; $6,75a7,10 for extra State; $6,50a7,40 for extra western; $7,50a8,90 for white wheat extra; $6,65a8,75 for R. H. O.; $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9a12 for good to choice do; closing steady. Rye flour dull; sales of 200 bbls at $5,25a7,30. Corn meal quiet. Whisky quiet. Wheat—receipts, 1,000 bush; the market is moderately active without decided change in prices; sales of 5,700 bush at $1,58a1,64 for No. 2 spring in store and delivered; latter an extreme: $1,70 for No. 1 do delivered; $2 for white California: $2,05 for white Southern. Rye heavy and lower; sales of 3,000 bush western at $1,46. Barley more active and firmer; sales of 34,000 bushels at $2,13a2,15 for Canada, and Hungarian at $2,30 delivered. Barley Malt quiet. Corn a shade firmer and more active; sales of 86,000 bushels at 88a90c for new mixed western, 88c for white western, $1 for old mixed western in store, and $1,02 for do afloat. Oats in moderate request; sales of 47,000 bushels at 75½c for western in store. and 77½c for do afloat. Rice dull. Coffee steady and quiet. Sugar firm; sales of 635 hhds Cuba at 11¾a12½c, and 683 boxes Havana at 11¾a12½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum firm and quiet at 23c for crude, 37¼a38c refined bonded. Hops quiet. Linseed Oil steady at $1,03a1,06, in casks and barrels. Spirits Turpentine quiet. Pork opened firmer and closed heavy, with sales 1,250 bbls at $33,50a34 for new mess; closing at $33,50 for regular, $32,50a33 for old do, $27a28,50 for prime, $30a32,25 for prime mess; also, 1,250 bbls new mess, seller for March and April, at $34. Beef steady, with sales 430 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef steady and quiet, with sales 200 tierces at $27a32 for prime mess, and $51a37 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet, with sales 150 bbls at $30a34. Cut Meats firm, with sales 500 packages at 14a14 1-2c for shoulders, and 18a18 1-2c for hams. Dressed Hogs weak and lower at 14¾a15¼c for western, and 15 1-2a16c for city. Middles steady and quiet. Lard quiet and firm, with sales 700 tierces at 19¾a21c for steam, and 21a21¼c for kettle rendered; also, 2,750 tierces steam, seller from April to July, at 21a21¼c. Butter firm at 25a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 16a21c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and nominally unchanged.

Latest.—Flour closed steady for medium and dull and heavy for low grades. Wheat is quiet and without any decided change. Rye dull and heavy at $1,45a1,47 for western. Oats quiet at 75¼c for western in store. Corn dull at 88a89c for new mixed western; $1a1,02 in store and afloat for old mixed western. Pork dull and heavy at $33,50 for new mess, cash; and future delivery found no buyers. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats firm with a moderate demand. Bacon quiet and without any decided change. Lard dull at 20¾a20¾c for good to prime steam. Eggs steady at 23a25c.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Exchange steady at 1-10 per cent. off buying, and 1-10 per cent. premium selling. Flour quiet; sales of spring extras at $5a7,00. Wheat very dull and the demand altogether speculative; No. 1 unchanged, sales of No. 2 at $1,16a1,16¾, closing with sellers at $1,16; sales since change at $1,16. Corn dull and a shade firmer; sales at 57¾a58c for new, and 53½5¾c for no grades, closing firm at 57¾c for new; sales of No. 1 at 70c sellers for all of May and the last half of April, and No. 2 at 64½c sellers for the last half of April and the first half of May, and new at 58½a58¾c sellers for March; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats dull and ¼c lower; sales of No. 2 at 52¼a53c, and rejected at 49c. Rye more active; sales No. 7 at $1,17, and No. 2 at $1,14a1,16 for western and fresh receipts. Barley firm; sales No. 2 at $1,93a1,96, closing at $1,96. Highwines firm and 1c higher at 91c. Provisions more active and firmer; Mess Pork 25c higher; sales at $33,35. Clear sides 17c. Sweet Pickled Hams 17¼a17¾c. Short Ribs 15¾a16c. Cumberland Cut 15c, loose. Dry Salted Shoulders 13a14c, loose. Dressed Hogs dull and 50a75c lower, closing at $13,50a14,50, dividing on 200 head. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—8,224 bbls flour; 20,833 bush wheat; 79,858 bush corn; 7,620 bush oats; 2,811 bush rye; 3,150 bush barley; 2,806 head hogs. Shipments—8,700 bbls flour; 12,000 bush wheat; 19,852 bush corn; 6,865 bush oats; 1,244 bush rye; 1,100 bush barley; 3,274 head hogs.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Tobacco steady; common quiet; small sales good ordinary and low middling at 27a27½c. Hemp more active at $1,40a1,50 for undressed, and $2,35a2,40 for dressed. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; good demand for low grades, which are scarce; spring super $5,25a5,36; fall do $5,50a6,00, extra $6,25a6,50; double extra $7a7,75. Wheat languid for fall, and a good demand for spring; prime fall $1,60 1,65, strictly prime and choice $1,77a1,80; No. 2 Iowa spring $1,35, to arrive. Corn very firm at 72a73c for mixed, and 75a76c for white. Oats held higher at 65a67c for choice white. Nothing done in Rye or Barley. Pork strong at yesterday's advance; sales mess at $33,75a34,00. Bulk Meats very firm with a brisk demand; sales one hundred thousand pounds shoulders, and one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds loose sides from up the river, at 13½a17c; city shoulders 13½a14c; rib sides 16c; clear rib 16¾a17½c, on spot; also sales one hundred thousand pounds rough sides at Chicago, which brought 15¾c. Bacon active and stiff, with shoulders 15c, rib sides 17c, clear rib 17¾c; clear sides 18¾c; sales three hundred thousand pounds city shoulders, clear rib and clear sides in equal quantities, each packed, March delivery, at 15½a18½a18¾c. Whisky firm at 92c. Lard quiet at 20c for prime steam, and 22c for keg. Receipts—3,152 bbls flour, 666 bush wheat, 6,656 bush corn, oats, rye and barley, none.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—Flour and Wheat dull, but unchanged. Corn dull at 64 for ear and 66 for shelled. Rye firmer at $1,40 for No. 1; holders asking $1,42. Barley unchanged. Oats in active demand and higher; No. 1 65; choice 66a57. Cotton quiet; middling 29; nominally no sales. Whisky dull and with very light demand at 92. Eggs dull at 20a22. Mess Pork firmly advanced to $33,55; holders asking $34. Lard advanced to 21, but the demand was limited. Bulk meats held at 13¾ and cut at 15¾; these rates were ¼a¼c above the views of buyers, and there was not much done. Bacon quiet at 15a15¼ for shoulders; 17¾a17¾ for clear rib; 18¼ for clear sides and 19a19¼ for sugar cured hams. Butter firm and 2c higher per pound; fresh scarce and wanted at 34a36. Cheese unchanged and quiet. Linseed Oil dull at $1,06a1,07. Lard Oil active at $1,65a1,70. Petroleum firm and in good demand at 35a37 for refined. The *Price Current* will publish to-morrow the packers' returns of pork packing in this city The whole number packed is 365,555 head; the average weight 214¾ pounds, and the yield of leaf lard 25 pounds per hog. The whole number packed last season was 366,831 head. The average weight is four pounds more this year than last, but the yield of lard is about the same. Gold 134½, buying. Exchange dull at 1-10 discount buying, and par selling.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Flour steady and prices unchanged. Wheat active and higher, with sales at $1,20 1-2 for No. 1, and $1,14¾a1,15 for No. 2. Oats firm at 54c for No. 2, fresh. Corn advanced to 60c; new rejected. Rye steady at $1,13 for No. 1. Barley scarce at $1,95, by sample, delivered. Provisions firmer, but unchanged. Dressed Hogs unchanged at $14a14,75. Receipts, 2,000 barrels flour, 16,000 bush wheat, 500 bush oats, 1,000 bush rye, 500 dressed hogs. Shipments, 3,000 bbls flour, 6,000 bush wheat, 700 bbls pork, 60 tierces lard.

TOLEDO, February 9.—Flour steady, spring extras $7,12, extra Indiana fancy $7,50. Wheat, amber opened at $1,69; closed at $1,67, No. 1 white Michigan at $1,69. Corn unchanged at 66, rejected a shade better at 65, new yellow, by sample 68. Oats dull at 65 for Michigan. Rye steady, No. 1 $1,29, Michigan $1,28. Barley quiet and unchanged, No. 1 State nominal at $1,85a1,90. Dressed Hogs unchanged, the market moderately active at $13a14¾ dividing on 200 pounds, $13 for light. Clover Seed 5c lower at $1,20.

Dry Goods—Cotton cloth is held with much firmness at 16¼a17 for the best heavy brown sheetings. while two or three popular brands of domestic and imported fabrics are firmly held, but traders are cautious in taking hold, still a good many goods are being sold and business is increasing in volume every day. Spring styles of shawls are not in display, but will be next week. Goods like the Ristori will open at 3,50a3,75.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—Petroleum easier, but quotations unchanged; refined, 38¾a39c. Flour active. Wheat nominal; red, $1,60a1,75. Rye, $1,55a1,60. Corn scarce; yellow, 87a88c. Oats firm. Western, 72a75c. Groceries firm. Provisions advancing. Mess Pork, $34, Lard, 21a21¼c. Whiskey unchanged; small business.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Flour nominal. Wheat dull; receipts small; prime Pennsylvania $1,80a1,85. Corn firm; prime white 88a90; yellow 86a88. Oats firm: prime 75. Rye firm at $1,50a1,55. Mess Pork firm at $33,50a34,00 Bacon active; rib sides 17¾a18; clear sides 18¾a19; shoulders 15¾a16. Hams 20. Lard firm at 21.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Hogs; receipts small but prices stiff, ranging at $10,50a11,50, gross; receipts 593 head.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 8.—5 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 car bran, 50 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 2 cars lumber, W Reed; 2 tcs hams, 1 hhd shoulders, A Danner; 49 bags flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 36 do do, M B Suydam; 3 cars barley, J Rhodes & Co; 6 bbls whisky, R & A Carson; 1 car corn, 1 car oats, J B McKee; 1 car metal, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 82 green hides, Popp, Baker & Co; 1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 500 pigs lead, Beamer, Bauman & Co; 1 car metal, Graff, Bennet & Co; 1 car lumber, J M Hemphill; 6 bbls clay, Jos Craig; 10 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell 1 car shingles, Rudolph & Co; 2 cars metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 car corn, Heck & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 9.—3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 car pig iron, Graff, Bennett & Co; 3 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car pig iron, Reese, Graff & Dull; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 1 car clay, Ecker & Caskey; 1 car pig iron, Zug & Co; 50 bbls oil, John Spear; 16 smith bellows, Jos Woodwell & Co; 5 bbls lard oil, J W Drape; 5 bbls, 10 hf bbls paint, George A Kelly; 13 tierces hams, J H Lippincott; 1 organ, C C Mellor; 7 bdls sacks, Robb & Herron; 1 hhd, 2 bbls, 2 boxes bacon, 1 keg lard, Carter, McGrew & Co; 2 bbls butter, O Barnett; 1 crate, 2 bales rags, J B Jones; 1 keg butter, E Heazleton; 154 oil barrels, C B Wormcastle; 1 cask ware, H B Smithson; 1 bx, 1 chair, Mrs Hall.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 9,—40 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 10 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Brown & Co; 1 do do, Loomis & Collard; 3 do do, S Harbaugh & Co; 1 do do, Park Bro; 5 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 1 do do, Wood, Son & Co; 55 bbls highwines, Schmidt & Friday; 100 bbls flour, John McDevitt; 800 do do, owner; 6 tcs, 6 cks hams, John Greer & Co; 4 pkgs butter, Graff & Reiter; 2 bbls crackers, J Porterfield; 10 hf bbls butter, J B Canfield; 1 car middlings, H Schnelback; 400 sks flour, 100 bbls do, Shomaker & Langenheim; 1 car bran, Peter Schott; 250 pigs lead, J M Lindsay; 100 bbls flour, Dillinger & Stevenson; 100 do do, Culp & Shepard; 11 tcs hams, F Sellers & Co; 48 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 13 do do, Godfrey & Clark; 12 doz brooms, S Ewart & Co; 57 bbls apples, T C Jenkins; 1 car rye, Keil & Ritchart; 31 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 10 do do, H Rea Jr; 23 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 cars barley, Z Wainwright; 1 car rye, 70 bgs oats, W J Meek; 1 car do, J W Simpson; 3 bbls tallow, J S Dilworth & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 9.—1 car metal, John Moorhead; 480 bbls oil, Johnathan Gallagher; 160 do do, James Wilkins; 480 do do, Fisher & Bro; 80 do do, Crawford, L & Co; 4 pkgs butter, W B Ross; 1 car metal, Brown & Co; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, H Woodsides; 1 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 13 sks oats, 6 do rye, James Leslie; 36 sks corn, 139 do oats, Adams & Austin; 5 bbls oil, Means & Coflin; 3 bbls eggs, 5 bxs butter, D Stewart; 7 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 76 bags oats, Knox & Orr; 42 do rye, W McKim & Co; 5 bbls apples, 6 bbls potatoes, Culp & Shepard; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 200 bbls refined oil, McKelvy & Bro.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues close and cloudy with occasional showers of rain, and the river is again rising steadily with six feet four inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks. We should not be surprised to see the weather turn suddenly cold again, and last evening the wind appeared to be veering around to the west.

The New York, from Nashville, is the only transient arrival, we have to report. The Armenia, from New Orleans, and Maggie Hays, from St. Louis, are among the first boats due.

The Grey Eagle did not get off for Parkersburg on Monday, Capt. Brennan having found it necessary to lay over until Saturday to make some repairs.

The Julia No. 2 departed for Zanesville with a good passenger trip, and a light freight list.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. Geo. W. Reed, is filling up steadily for Nashville, as is also the Sallie Capt. T. S. Calhoun, for Cincinnati and Louisville. These are both first rate boats.

The Glendale Capt. Hare, and the Wild Duck, Capt, Arnawalt, are both announced for St. Louis, forthwith.

Capt. Thomas Rogers, late of the Selma, is here on a visit to his family.

Some of the tow boats were making preparations for a trip yesterday, in expectation of a rise.

CAPT. W. B. WHEELER, well-known in steamboat circles, has been appointed agent for a new work, descriptive of the "Virtues and Vices, the Mysteries and Miseries, and Crimes of New York City," and is now engaged in canvassing for the same. The book is said to be very finely gotten up, containing quite a number of fine engravings, and is, without doubt, well worth all that is asked for it.

It is not generally known that the engines on Com. Kountz's new mountain steamer Carrie V. Kountz, are, as it is generally termed, the "high-and-low-pressure system" combined, the same as those on the Great Republic, with some late additions and improvement. Among other advantages claimed for this system is the great saving of fuel, and this is a very important item for a mountain boat, as one of the greatest difficulties encountered on a mountain trip is that of obtaining fuel. This "low-pressure system" not only, to a great extent, obviates this difficulty, but the services of a number of firemen are dispensed with, and in addition to this, there is not so much room taken up with boilers, as a smaller number are required, and, as a consequence, will afford more space for freight. If the engines on the "Carrie" work as well as expected, and there is no reason why they should not, it is probable that they will come into more general use hereafter, when they are more fully appreciated and understood.

—The Caddo was sold to Mr. Knee, at New Orleans, on Tuesday, for $2,625.

—The Armenia, from New Orleans, left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Sunday.

—The Camelia arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday, and was to have left there on Monday for Nashville.

—Pork was taken from the City Wharf at Louisville, on Saturday, for New Orleans, at 65c per barrel.

—"Utah" is the name selected by Captain H. H. Symmes for his new mountain steamer, which is to have the engines of the steamer "Hero."

—The United States Marshal sells the Alice V., as she lies, near the Madison Shipyard, on the 12th instant, together with all her machinery, tackle and furniture.

—Mr. Wm. Love, formerly pilot of the Edinburgh, has left the wheel, and possibly the river. The Edinsburgh's present pilots are Capt. Ben. Hall and J. B. Thompson.

—One-fourth of the steamboat Henry Ames sold at Vicksburg, on Wednesday—one-eighth at Luke Sells, and the same to John T. Baker, for $2,500 in each case. The other proprietors are James Post, Tomas L. Price & Co.

—The Leo left Shreveport for New Orleans on the 22d, with one of the best trips of the season, consisting of 1,600 bales cotton, 1,100 tcs beef, 300 bdls wet hides, 1,000 dry hides, 136 head of Texas bulls, and her cabin full of people.

—It was rumored at Evansville, on Thursday, that the Lady Lyon had collided with and sunk a barge in tow of the Red Fox, on Tuesday night, in Green river. The barge contained 8,000 bushels coal belonging to John F. Stapp, of Henderson.

—The Galena *Gazette*, of the 3d, says that Charles Merry, of Dunleith, who two years ago made the heaviest income return of any man in the county, gives nothing this year. It seems that his through grain experiment cost him largely.

—It is reported that the Coosa, Memphis to Evansville, with 700 bales cotton aboard, was found to be in a sinking condition when near Randolph, and had to be run ashore and unloaded. She is owned by Mr. John Robinson the circus king, of Cincinnati, and is commanded by Captain Gus Brown.

—The following are the steamers sunk and destroyed during the month of January, 1869: Silver Cloud No. 2, Glide, A. G. Brown, Idahoo, New State, Leclaire No. 2, sunk. Since raised—Falls City,—Aloes, and the propeller Crescent City. Names of boats injured—Westmoreland, Wauanita, Legal Tender, Lorena, John Lumisden.

—The latest advices from Washington are that the railroad companies are preparing to make a bitter fight against the resolution of the Committee having in charge the subject of bridging the Ohio, who have agreed to report a joint resolution providing for the survey of the river by a board of five United States engineers, with a view of recommending spans of four hundred feet, and providing that until these officers report no bridges shall be constructed of less span than four hundred feet.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 9.—Weather foggy and mild. River is stationary; eight and a feet water in canal.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Weather mild and very wet.

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McKeesport Accomd'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:15 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomd'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
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LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Brady's B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works		1st Soda Works	
Accomd.	10:50 a m	Accomod'n	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works		2d Soda Works	
Accomod'n	5:00 p m	Accomod'n	3:40 p m

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a. m.	12.13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.	6:33 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	5:33 p. m.
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, "Under the Beautiful Moon," Ephemeris, Selections. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Market and Imports, River News. Seventh page: Local News, Clippings, Amusement Directory.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 80¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½@59f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135.

THE death of JAMES T. BRADY, one of the most eminent of American lawyers is announced in our dispatches this morning. He died suddenly.

IT IS pleasant to learn, from Harrisburg, that Senator LOWRY, of the Erie District, has so fully recovered from a recent illness as to be able to resume his official duties.

WE have received various communications relative to the robbing of the St. Pauls' Orphan Asylum of an appropriation made by the State Legislature last year. We have never made any charges, and those who desire the information should look up the records themselves.

THE HOUSE will take up, to-day or to-morrow, the financial bill from the Ways and Means Committee. A dispatch says: "Many of the western members oppose anything looking to an early resumption, but two of the strongest friends of specie payments and national honor on the bond question come from Ohio, SCHENCK and GARFIELD."

THE King of Greece stakes his crown upon the submission of his people to the advice given by the Conference of Paris, for the adjustment of the difficulties with Turkey. Whether, therefore, the ministerial crisis is to be supported by the voice of the nation, presents a domestic question of more interest to the Greeks than even a Turkish war.

THE voluntary retirement of General DIX from the French mission is announced as a probable event, for the coming month. The statement will naturally lead public expectation to assign to him a place in the new Cabinet. It is not, however, improbable that General DIX himself contemplates his own final withdrawal from all public service.

THE bill incorporating the East End Gas Company, which was before Councils a few days ago, was introduced yesterday in the State Senate by Maj. ERRETT. It would be well for the Legislature to strike out the provision allowing the new Company to connect their pipes with those of the Pittsburgh Gas Company. So guarded the bill would be unobjectionable.

IF THE present Congress takes no decisive action upon the Federal relations of Virginia, Georgia or Mississippi, the questions which have arisen will be made prominent in the Congress to follow. The right of Georgia to representation in the House will come up in the organization of that body, when her new members present their credentials. Nor will the House be likely to embarrass itself by a premature decision.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE of Great Britain in 1868, was £71,674,000, or say $373,000,000 in gold. The expenditures, for the same period, were £69,889,000, or $363,000,000, either of the totals being somewhat less than the corresponding items of the American budget. Interest to the amount of $139,000,000 was paid on the British public debt, which is about the same amount as their trans-Atlantic cousins disburse in the same direction. Of the entire expenses of the year, England paid $276,640,000, or 74 per cent. for these three items, of interest, army and navy, leaving but 26 per cent. for all other public expenditures. The annual taxation now averages $11.76 per head of the entire population of the United Kingdom.

AFTER a prolonged and exciting session of the Senate, which must have seriously taxed the enduring qualities of the Senators, the proposed amendments to the Constitution, providing for impartial suffrage, were disposed of by substituting what may be deemed much clearer substitutes. The amendments proposed are original with the Senate, differing materially with those emanating in the House, and those reported from the Judiciary Committee. Article XV. takes from the State Legislatures the authority of enforcing conditional suffrage, allowing no discrimination on account of race, color, nativity, *property*, *education*, or creed, and is in every sense equivalent to impartial and universal suffrage for all male adults. Article XVI. deprives State Legislatures of the privilege of designating the manner of choosing Presidential electors, and confines it to the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress—a very important change.

It is not improbable that the House will recede from its original action and concur in that of the Senate, and that the proposed amendments will ultimately be submitted to the respective States of the Union for adoption or rejection.

SUBSIDIZING CORPORATIONS.

So far Congress has made land grants to aid in the construction of railways, to the amount of 184,812,000 acres; in canal building, 189,219,900 acres; total, 384,031,900 acres. This is equal to the combined area of all New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and one-half of Indiana. In addition, it has granted large amounts of government bonds, all of which the Treasury will have to redeem.

There are now before the Senate forty-one bills giving farther aid to railway companies. These bills call for 250,000,000 more acres of land, and subsidies or interest on bonds equal to $400,000,000.

The House has before it thirty-seven other bills for like purposes, covering about the same amounts.

The grant to the Union Pacific Railroad Company has produced this pressure. That Company, in addition to some 75,000,000 acres of land, receives government bonds enough, with its own first mortgage bonds, to build the whole road, and have over $17,000,000 left over, without the stockholders paying in a dollar of their own money. In addition to this princely sum, they will ultimately realize at least $150,000,000 from the sale of lands, making several millions of dollars clear gain to each stockholder. No wonder there are now plenty of gentlemen anxious to develop the resources of the country, by building railroads on the same, or on similar conditions.

None but idiots can be made to believe that Congressmen will vote the lands and bonds desired without personally sharing in the plunder. And, mark! when it comes to this sort of robbery, political distinctions are obliterated. Let the people keep watch of the yeas and nays on these bills.

"CONSTRUCTIVE" INJUSTICE.

We must withhold our acquiescence in the validity of the objections made by our correspondent "Lex," to the demand from the recent Editorial Convention at Harrisburg, for such a revision of the law of libel as would admit the truth of the alleged libellous matter in evidence upon the resulting prosecutions.

But we concur heartily in the suggestion which "Lex" urges with so much force, that the doctrine of "constructive malice," as now held in the Courts of Pennsylvania, should be abrogated forthwith. The iniquitous effect of this doctrine could not be more clearly illustrated to the general comprehension, than by the point which our correspondent so well puts—that, as the law now stands, it is much more desirable, for one who is really innocent of a wicked purpose in either case, to be put upon his defence on a charge of murder than for the publication of libellous words. The proof essential to his acquittal is received in the graver proceeding and in the other absolutely debarred. In effect, the law of this Commonwealth to-day excuses from its last penalty the murderer, against whom it cannot prove, by clear evidence of fact, the malicious intent to take life, but excludes the really innocent assailant of mere reputation from what is usually the only avenue to his own vindication. Is this inconsistency because the Commonwealth holds blood of so much less value than reputation, that she pities the homicide while she crucifies the slanderer?

As between the respective suggestions of our correspondent and of the Editorial Convention, we shall agree with "Lex" that the point which he has made is of the more material consequence, for the protection of journalism. What the press needs is not an exemption from the just penalties which should follow the scandalous abuse of types, in intended assaults upon personal character, but the fair and unimpeded right to print the current news without legal molestation therefor, except under those liabilities which flow from universally accepted legal principles. Observe that, in the ordinary experience of journalism, for one prosecution based upon a deliberate editorial outrage upon private reputation, there constantly exists the liability under our present laws, to a dozen indictments at the instance of individuals whose names appear in the reports of local news. As "Lex" says, in these cases, the reporter, the editor and the publisher are alike absolutely free from any malicious design, in gathering up the talk and the daily events of the town, for the information of their readers. They announce that A whips his wife, that B is frequently a drunkard, or C. is a defaulter to his employers, because the fact in each case has become notorious, or even perhaps has been shown in the Courts. All local matters of this sort are picked up by the reporter, because the public appetite expects it, and the public curiosity has already anticipated it. The good journalist is ever cautious not to transgress the line, at best a shadowy one, which divides the statement of facts from the inferential disclosure of opinions, yet, with the greatest care, he incurs, every month, more or less liability, under our laws, to vindictive prosecutions by rogues whose wits are engrossed in keeping out of prison, or by those citizens who have been unjustly suspected, and who, declining every other honorable reparation, see a chance to get a salve in greenbacks for their wounded honor. Protect the journalist in the duty of discreetly recording current events; at least give him as good a chance as you would a homicide, for whom the deliberate guilty intent is not shown, and make him smart as much as you please for publications which display a guilty animus.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

No desire has been more universally expressed in educational circles than to have established in this community a polytechnic school, whereat our youth and young men might acquire a thorough knowledge of and acquaintance with the useful arts and sciences. All could fully realize the want of such a school, but instead of moving practically towards accomplishing its establishment, the larger number of advocates satisfied themselves in theorizing on the good results which might confidently be expected to flow therefrom in the high development of the rising generation. A few gentlemen, however, had the subject closer to their hearts, and labored zealously to build up and sustain a school where many branches of science are taught by instructors conspicuous for ability and attainments; and, as the result of their faithful labors in that direction, we have to-day, in the WESTERN UNIVERSITY, a polytechnic school which will more than favorably compare with any similar institution of the character in the country. Unless we are sadly mistaken in the progressive spirit of our people, their exertions will be heartily appreciated and rewarded by an increased popularity and a much larger patronage for the University.

In 1866 Congress very wisely passed an act authorizing the President to detail from out the Regular Army, officers to the number of twenty, one to be apportioned to each institution of learning complying with certain imposed conditions, who shall teach the military sciences. The same act provided also for the furnishing of arms and equipments to the colleges for use in disciplining the pupils in military tactics. The latter provision was complied with some time ago with the Western University, and to-day we have to announce, on reliable authority, that Major W. J. L. NICODEMUS, a gentleman of much learning and one who stands high in the estimation of his fellow-officers, has been detailed to accept the chair of Military Sciences, Mining and Engineering in that institution. Cheerful testimony as to his worth, intelligence and attainments was borne by no less authorities than Generals CANBY, WALLACE, HANCOCK, EKIN, FERRAN, MOORHEAD and WEST. A graduate of West Point with high honors, a soldier with creditable record and a gentleman of unblemished public and private reputation, he will prove a very decided acquisition to the faculty of our prided home institution, and complete the polytechnic department, which now stands organized as follows:

GEORGE WOODS, L. L D., President.

B. C. JILLSON, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.

M. B. GOFF, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.

L. P. LANGLEY, Professor of Astronomy and Physics.

Maj. W. J. L. NICODEMUS, Professor of Military Sciences, Mining and Engineering.

Thus without the knowledge or assistance of our citizens, with few honorable exceptions, there has been established here in our midst a polytechnic school which should command the encouragement and support of all spirited persons, and we dare say the faculty above announced cannot be surpassed in point of merit or high order of qualification, by that of any contemporary institution in this country. We are proud of the Western University, and trust our people charged with the education of youths will not fail to award it preference in the bestowal of their patronage, for no where else can a more complete and thorough education be obtained.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

EDITORS OF THE GAZETTE—GENTLEMEN: I cannot sympathise with you in your undiscriminating opposition to any further aid on the part of the Government to the construction of railroads in the direction of the Pacific; neither can I join in the hue and cry which has been raised through the press of our principal northern cities against the men who are engaged in these great enterprises as swindlers and plunderers; nor can I see that the policy of granting aid by grants of lands and other subsidies to these works is unwise, provided the interests of the government are guarded as they ought to be and can be.

I freely grant that it *was* reckless and unwise to the last degree as was done by the act of Congress of 1862, to vote all at once to the companies of the Union Pacific Railroad (the Omaha road,) and the Central Pacific—the first of which makes the eastern part and the second the western part of the same great line—enormous subsidies in lands and bonds for the entire length of their respective lines, and then give them authority to issue first mortgage bonds to an amount equal to the bonds given by the government. To suffer the government bonds then granted, amounting to 16,000, 32,000 and 48,000 dollars per mile, according to the nature of the ground traversed, and then to legalize the issue of a corresponding amount of *first* mortgage bonds, leaving to the government nothing but a *second* mortgage upon the road and its equipments as security for its claim, was one of the maddest things that ever was done. No wonder that the few fortunate individuals who compose those two companies have become millionaires; for since their roads have got into the mountains they have pocketed $96,000 for every mile of road they have made.

If the holders of these first mortgage bonds can manage to so influence the country as to stop all rival enterprises, and thus make that line of road a grand monopoly, they may reasonably hope to maintain the value of their bonds; not otherwise. The interest on these first mortgage bonds must first be paid before the government can put in its claim for a dollar on the bonds advanced, either interest or principal, except that it can and does retain one half of the amount charged by the road for carrying military and other stores, troops and mails. That is all it can get until the interest on those fifty millions of first mortgage bonds is provided for. It was a monstrous legislative blunder; for, in the way things are fixed, the government need not hope for a greater return for the fifty millions of bonds advanced than what it can get out of the half price retained on the carrying of mails, military stores, &c.

Now the question arises: shall the government refuse aid to every rival road, no matter what the security may be, and thus give these companies and their bondholders a monopoly of the trade and travel between the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the Continent? If that is to be the policy, then these gentlemen have gained a double advantage—they have amassed enormous fortunes by *building* the road, and, if there is to be no competitor, they can and will multiply these fortunes over and over again by *operating* the road; for they can then dictate their own terms.

The sooner that first mortgage bond policy is abandoned the better; for it leaves the proprietorship of the government in the roads constructed under it not worth a straw. All it has for its subsidies, as before stated, is a second mortgage. If the government furnishes the means, in whole or in part, to construct these transcontinental roads, surely it is but right that its ownership and control should be maintained at least on an equality with the most favored parties. But what is done cannot be undone. The fifty millions of bonds, more or less, granted to the two companies of which we have spoken, we may take it for granted, are irretrievably sunk, leaving no interest of any value vesting in the government; nor will the government be any better off should the stoppage of all rival enterprises leave to that line a monopoly of all the business. To do so would be to surrender all people who may have occasion to use the road to be fleeced *ad libitim*, and create a money power within our midst so opulent that even the government of the nation would be unable to grapple with or control it.

Congress sees this danger, and hence the committee of the Senate have matured a bill in which the interest of the government is made as secure as it is possible to make it, the object of which is to create a rival road to the Pacific, or two rival roads, and thus prevent the creation of a monopoly and a corrupting power, the existence of which would be worse than the loss of three times fifty millions of dollars. The passage of that bill might be bad for the holders of the first mortgage bonds of which we have been speaking—indeed it might render them utterly worthless; for let the Kansas road once be built to the Pacific, and the Omaha line, with its wretched country and tremendous snow drifts, cannot hope to compete successfully with it.

How much of this present outcry to stop all further work of this kind is traceable to these Omaha corporators and bondholders I cannot pretend to say. Not all I know; but no small part of it may be attributed to that interest. I have seen elaborate articles in the papers of the east and of the west in opposition to any further government aid so outrageously intemperate that any discerning reader could see that they were not the utterances of pure patriotism.

I believe that roads judiciousiy located across the continent, especially through the immense mineral regions, will pay when made; and I have heard the question asked, "If such roads are likely to pay, why do not capitalists make them without the aid of the government?" The only answer to this is, that capitalists, in jobs of such enormons magnitude, reasonable expect and require the co operation of the entire nation. They are national works; the objects to be achieved are national; the territories to be reached and wealth to be developed are national; and therefore it is but reasonable and right that the whole people, in their national capacity, should participate in the work. But I trust that there will be no more thrusting in of a body of first-mortgage bondholders between the nation and the roads which it has been mainly instrumental in creating. J. C.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

EDITORS GAZETTE: The recent resolution of the Journalists' Convention, asking that in libel suits the truth may be given in evidence, shows that even a very intelligent public body may mistake the proper remedy for an existing grievance. The law asked for would be intolerable. It would authorize the gratification of the bitterest spite and malice with impunity, and afford a rich harvest to the blackmailing fraternity. There are few men or women who have not some old sore in their private character which they don't care to have exposed to public view. An enemy taking advantage of this could gratify his hate by having it published to the world, either by hand bill or such sheets as would spring up under the system, and if sued for libel, he would be afforded the opportunity of adding insult to injury, by showing that what was published was true. Besides this, it would add immensely to the time and expense of trials. Not to sue, would be regarded as a confession that the libel was true; and to sue would involve the truth or falsity of the charge. Hence, if adultery or ante-nuptial fornication be the alleged libel, it drags into court an investigation of all the suspicious circumstances in regard to the private relations of all the families connected with it on either side. It would involve the trial of the alleged offense, as well as the trial of the libel suits in every case.

The true remedy, and what ought to be granted, would be the repeal of the law of *constructive malice*. Malice is an essential element of libel, and every libel must be charged in the indictment as having been done maliciously; and until the tyrants of England, in ancient times, invented the legal fiction of constructive malice, this element of libel was a fact in the case to be proved or disapproved, like any other essential fact. But by constructive malice, it was found the consciences of jurors could be relieved of passing on this fact; that by establishing the rule that publication of a libel, in itself, implied libel, and that this implication could not be rebutted, convictions of political offenders could be more readily obtained, and so it was established as a principle of the common law.

Criminality is of the heart and will, and where it does not actually exist never ought to be imputed by construction or legal fiction. All natural and proper inferences ought to be drawn from the evidence by the jury, and not taken for granted under arbitrary or artificial rules of construction. The rule is more severe and unreasonable in libel than in murder. In murder the accused may show that it was unintentional or accidental, but in libel the journalist may be able to show that he was in Halifax, or asleep, when the libellous matter got into his paper through the inadvertence of an innocent reporter perhaps. But it is of no avail; malice is imputed to him under this arbitrary rule, and the jury is instructed that, no matter how innocent actually, yet he is legally guilty of the alleged malice. Now this is wrong and inconsistent. The law should be so changed that the Judge could leave it to the jury in all cases as an actual fact to be inquired of, under all the evidence; and to instruct the jury that they must be satisfied that the accused was actuated by malice and ill-will in the matter beyond a reasonable doubt, and that unless he was so actuated by such evil disposition and disregard of social duty, he should be acquitted. This would save all who are not personally cognizant of the matter published; and also all reporters and others who report libellous matter through ignorance of its nature, or inadvertence, and who in any other way are innocent of any bad motive or evil intent, and this is all that honorable journalists will need or desire for their protection. LEX.

QUESTIONS as to the legality of the electoral vote of Georgia, will not embarrass the Joint Convention of the two Houses to-day, the whole matter being provided for in the following resolution which has already been approved by each body:

WHEREAS, The question as to whether the State of Georgia has become and is entitled to representation in the two Houses of Congress is now pending and undetermined; *and whereas*, by joint resolution of Congress, passed July 20th, 1868, entitled "A resolution excluding from the Electoral College votes of States lately in Rebellion, which shall not have been reorganized," it was provided that no electoral votes from any of the States lately in rebellion should be received or counted for President or Vice President of the United States, until among other things, such State should become entitled to representation in Congress, pursuant to acts of Congress in that behalf, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives, concurring. That on the assembling of the two Houses on the second Wednesday of February, 1869, for the counting of electoral votes for President and Vice President, as provided by law, and the joint rules of the counting or omitting to count electoral votes, if any which may be presented, as of the State of Georgia, shall not essentially change the result, in that case they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner: Were the votes presented, as of the State of Georgia, to be counted, the result would be for ——, for President of the United States —— votes; but, in either case,—— is elected President of the United States; and in the same manner for Vice President.

—At New York, on Monday, Patrick Martin, for burglary in the second degree, was sentenced to the State Prison for ten years; Andrew Shurz, for grand larceny, to Sing Sing for four years; Joseph Crawford, for burglary in the third degree, to State Prison for four years and six months; Wm. Johnson, colored, grand larceny, to State Prison for five years; John Maguire, for stealing a wagon, to State Prison for five years; Patrick Maguire, an old offender, for highway robbery, twenty years in State Prison.

—It is stated that the Rothschilds have purchased two millions of United States bonds.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, February 8th, 1869.

☞ CITIZENS MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh and all others interested in the uninterrupted navigation of the Ohio River, will be held at the MAYOR'S OFFICE at half past 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY MORNING. A large and prompt attendance is urgently requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting for its consideration.
fe10:e22 JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.

☞ PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION—There will be a meeting of the PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

By order of the President.
fe10:e39 A. F. BROOKS, Secretary.

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AT LAFAYETTE HALL,

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 10, 1869.

☞ FLOOD GATE.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, P. M., on the 16th instant, for making and attaching a FLOOD GATE to the Belmont Street Sewer. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, Chas. Davis, Esq., under whose supervision the work must be done. R. B. FRANCIS,
fe10:e31 City Controller.

☞ NOTICE.

Manufacturers of Iron are hereby notified that JAMES J. JOHNSTON, of Allegheny City, Pa., claims to be the inventor of the improvements in the manufacture of iron, known as the "Aller-shausen Process;" that an Interference has been declared by the Commissioner of Patents between the application of James J. Johnston and the Patent granted November 17, 1868, to F. Ellershausen, A. E. Strayner and A. Gutzman. The hearing in said Interference will be had before the Commissioner of Patents on the 24th day of May, 1869. fe10:e32

☞ NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 10, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, the 15th inst, for planking the yard of the

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NOTICE.—The Office of the PITTSBURGH WHITE LEAD AND COLOR WORKS has this day been REMOVED from No. 67 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh,

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the 8th day of February, A. D. **1869.**

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of SAMUEL BAILEY and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS, partners as Bailey & McCandless, late of the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition in the District Court of said District.

WENMAN A. LEWIS,

fe10:e25-w Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. LEDLIE, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, **1867**, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 1st day of March, **1869**, at **10** o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. **93** Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS At Pittsburgh, the 8th day of February, A. D. **1869.**

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES FLOYD, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 9th, **1869.**

☞ **NOTICE.—The assessment** for the partial grading of Mabon street, from Kirkpatrick street to Soho street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, February **19**, **1869**, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

fe9:e24 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

☞ **TO BUILDERS.—"Separate** Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. **66** SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall, according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. **80** Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

fe8 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

☞ **NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to the City of Allegheny for GRADING AND PAVING, are hereby notified to call and pay their assessments to the undersigned, on or before the **18**th day of February. After the above date all claims remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, with costs added.

Office in the second story of City Hall. Hours for business from **8** to **9** A. M. and **1** to **2** P. M.

THOMAS MEGRAW,
Street Commissioner.

ALLEGHENY, Feb. **3**, **1869.** fe3:b64

☞ **OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA** RAILROAD COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA, January **27**, **1869.**

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the **16**th day of February, **1869**, at **10** o'clock A.M., at CONCERT HALL, No. **1,219** Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, **1869**, at the office of the Company, No. **238** South Third street.

fe2:d88 EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4th, **1869.**

☞ **NOTICE OF**

SEWER BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a public sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, about twenty seven hundred feet (**2700**), and also for a public sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February **20**, **1869**. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

fe4 e5 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., OF PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, January 30th, **1869.**

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the STOCKHOLDERS of the

KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,

To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY February 9th, **1869**, between the hours of **1** and **3** P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven (**7**) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

Transfer books are closed until after February **10**th, **1869.**

ja30:d77 O. METCALF, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Feb. 6, **1869.**

☞ **NOTICE.—The assessments** for the partial Grading of

DINWIDDIE STREET,

from Pennsylvania avenue to Centre avenue is now ready for examination, and will remain in this office until TUESDAY, Feb uary, **16**, **1869**, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection. H. J. MOORE,

fe6:e17 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February **4**, **1869.**

☞ **NOTICE TO FOUNDRY**MEN.—Sealed Proposals for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh, with castings for the catchbasing required in the sewers now about being contracted for, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb. **20**, **1869**

Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. J. MOORE,

fe5:e4 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Pittsburgh, January **25**, **1869.**

☞ **STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL** MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No **26** Pike street, on TUESDAY, **23**d day of February, **1869**, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

☞ **WEBSTER STREET.—We,** the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of widening WEBSTER STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, from Benton alley to North Common, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the **15**th day of February, at **3** o'clock P.M., to attend to the duties of our appointment.

S. BULFORD,
J. J. HERMAN,
LEONARD WALTER.

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☞ **PERRY STREET.—The un**dersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for OPENING PERRY STREET, from its eastern terminus to meet the Troy Hill Road, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, **15** h day of February, at **4** o'clock P.M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 9, 1869.

The tendency for gold is still downward, and quotations range between 135¼ to 135. The bull operators failed completely yesterday in the attempt to make gold scarce, and although they bid up the market to 135½, the large offerings brought down the market to 135¼. So long as the shipments of cotton, oil and other produce continues, for which there is every prospect, and the opening of navigation will increase shipments of grain and flour, which is now going forward in limited quantities on account of the high rate of inland freight.

Europe, with the exception of Spain which is isolated from the great powers, is looked upon as preserving peace during the coming season, and commerce there is enlivened again. All these causes will aid in the gradual depression of the gold premium, and will prevent further heavy importations.

Government bonds have advanced today from ¼ to ⅝ per cent., and closed strong with an increasing demand for bonds for investment.

Stocks had touched the lowest point yesterday, and to-day advanced from ¾ 1 per cent., with a better feeling.

Money easier at 10 to 12 per cent., and business improving.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¼; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 113; Five Twenties, 1862, 113½; do 1864, 110⅜; do 1865, 111¼; do 1865, Consols, 109½; do 1867, 109⅜; do 1868, 109⅜; Ten Forties, 108⅝; New York Central, 162½; Erie, ——; Reading: 94⅜; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 117½; Ohio & Mississippi, 35½; Michigan Southern, 92¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 91½; Chicago & Rock Island, 31¼; Chicago & North Western, 85⅝; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 92½; Adams Express Company, 65⅜; Merchants Union Express, 18½; Pacific Mail, 13½; Western Union Telegraph Company; 37¼; Gregory, 2,60; Quartz Hill, 70; Corydon, ——; Smith & Parmele, 2,50.

—The Chicago *Republican*, of Monday, says: Business in all departments continues to rule quiet, and the volume of trade is light, there being no improvement worthy of especial mention to notice in any branch of industry. The weather has been favorable, but there has been a scarcity of buyers on the markets, hence a lack of activity, and no permanent improvement is anticipated for some little time to come. The money market remains in a comparatively easy condition, and there are no fears of a recurrence of the stringency of the past. But this assurance fails to stimulate activity in commercial circles. Grain is accumulating at this center, and by the opening of navigation it is quite probable that we shall have in store between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135; United States Sixes, 1881's, 113; 5-20's, 1862, 113½; 5-20's, 1864, 110⅜; 5-20's, 1865, 111¼; 5-20's January and July, 1865, 109¼; do. 1867, 109⅜; do. 1868, 109½; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 9, 1869.

A quieter and easier feeling seemed to prevail in oil circles, to-day, and the volume of business, felt considerably below that of yesterday. This led some operators to believe that the top had been touched, and that a reaction has just fairly set in, and to make a still stronger case, it was alleged that some, who all along have been regarded as bulls of the first water, were making strenuous efforts to sell. Then, again, there were others who could not see matters in this light. While it was conceded that there was a lull, it was denied that there was any premonition of a break, as there was nothing in the present condition of the market to justify any such predictions. This, as near as we could gather, is about the shape in which the trade stands, and these are the views entertained by most of the operators. In oil, as in everything else, men will advocate what they consider is to their own interest, and a good deal more stress is laid on this than other considerations, which have more bearing, and more properly pertain to the future course of the market.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was less excited to-day, and there seemed to be less inquiry, though there is but little change in prices. Spot oil, which was held last evening a, 18¾ to 19c, was offered and sold at 18½c, while futures may be termed quiet and unchanged. We can report 250 bbls, on spot, at 18½c, and 500, seller, until August 1st, at 17½c. Sellers option, all the year, may be quoted at 17c, and buyer, same delivery, at 20c.

REFINED

The Refined market, as already noted, was very quiet to-day, the sales, in the aggregate, being unusually light, and February was off half a cent, being offered to-day at 38½c, against sales last evening at 39c. We can report two lines of 1000 each June to August, at 38c; 500 each April to December, at 38c; 1000 each July and August, at 38c, and 5000 gallons, in tin cans, at 45, cans included. Late in the day, it was reported that 37¾ was the best offer that could be obtained for April to December.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c
Eclipse Tanners' Stuffing	40c
Eclipse Tanners' Finishing oil	65c

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Fisher & Bro...	280	Jas. Wilkins	160
J. Gallagher...	480	Crawford & Co...	80

Total.....1000

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., 162 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. Co., 350 do de to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 196 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co., 105 do tar to Libby & Clark, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	708
" Tar	105

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 9, 1869.

There are no new characteristics in the markets worthy of special notice. Generally, there is a fair demand for most of the leading articles, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while prices have undergone no material change. Orders appear to be coming in more freely from the country, and some houses, probably, have more than they want, especially when sixty to ninety days time is asked.

APPLES—In good supply and rather dull though unchanged: $3 to $5 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 85c.

BUTTER—Under the influence of liberal arrivals, and an increased supply, the market is dull, and prices give evidence of a decline; we continue to quote, however, at 36 to 40, for prime to choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3¾.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,75 per bushel.

CARBON OIL—Has still further advanced and may now be quoted in a jobbing way at 34 to 34½.

CHEESE—Market is almost bare, and with considerable inquiry, prices are very firm and fully sustained.

CORN MEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches are firm with sales quarters; 13½ to 14; mixed, 15 to 16 and halves, 18 to 19. Apples 11 to 12.

DRESSED HOGS—13 to 14.

EGGS—Dull and in good supply, and fresh cannot be quoted above 23c.

HAY—Baled Hay is dull but unchanged; we continue to quote at $20 to $25, on wharf, as to quality.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

PROVISIONS—Bacon firm and tending upward; we now quote Shoulders at 15½ to 15¾c; Ribbed Sides, 18c; Clear Sides, 19c, and Sugar Cured Hams, 20 to 20½c. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 21¾, in tierces, and 22c to 22½c, in kegs. Dried Beef, 21½c. Mess Pork, $34.

POTATOES — Continues exceedingly dull; small sales in store at 80 to 85c per bushel.

GRAIN—There is no improvement to note in the demand for Wheat, and prices are nominally unchanged, $1,60 to $1,65 for Winter Red. Oats dull but unchanged; sale of 1,400 bushels at 65c—small sales in store at 67 to 68c. Corn dull but unchanged at 75 to 80c for mixed to prime Yellow. Rye is in steady demand at $1,45, with an occasional sale of choice at $1,46 to $1,47. Barley is in better demand, and we can report 5 cars of prime Spring at $2,05.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $10,00 to $10,50; Timothy at $3,50, and Flaxseed, $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 65 cts.

LARD OIL—Firm; we continue to quote at $1,43 to $1,45 for No. 2, and $1,74 to $1,75 for No. 1.

ORANGES—$4,50 per box.

ONIONS—$5 to $6 per bbl.

PEA NUTS—8½ to 9 cts per pound.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—The Flour market continues very dull, though prices are unchanged. We continue to quote at $7,00 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,00. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $7,75. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

TALLOW—Rendered 11½ to 12c.

WHISKY—We can report sales of Highwines, in car loads, at 93½ to 94c, and in a jobbing way, at 96 to 97c.

CLEVELAND, February 9.—Flour dull; city made sells at $11a11,25 for treble extra white; $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber; $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter; $7,75a8 for double extra spring; country made brings $7,50a8 for double extra red and amber; $7a7,50 for double extra spring; $9,25a10 for double extra white. Wheat: No. 1 red winter is held at $1,66; No. 2 do. at $1,55. Corn is held at 69c. Oats, 63c. Petroleum is firm and refined is held at 34½a35c in large lots; small lots, 36a37c.

LOUISVILLE, February 9.—Sales of 180 hhds tobacco at $4,00a$21,00 for lugs to cutting leaf. Cotton, 28c. Mess Pork $34,00. Lard, 21c. Bacon—shoulders, 15a15½c; clear rib sides, 18c; clear sides, 18¾c. Bulk—shoulders, 14¼c; clear rib sides, 17c; clear sides, 17¾c, all packed. Raw sugar advanced ¼c. Superfine flour, $5,75a$6,25. Wheat, $1,70a$1,75. Corn, 64a65c. Oats, 63a65c. Whiskey, $1,95a$1,96.

CHICAGO, February 9.—*Cattle Market.*—Live Hogs dull and 10c lower; sales at $10,75 for stockers; $11,50a11,90 for good, and $12a12,10 for choice. Beef Cattle dull and easier; sales at $4,75a5,87½ for butchers' stocks.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Wisconsin Trance Case.

Since publishing Dr. Kramer's note in relation to the Burlington sensation, we have received the following letter from Dr. Stoddard. It dispels much of the mystery, if any, attached to the case:

Having seen in your paper and heard also from a variety of sources of the supposed trance of Mina Rausch, of Burlington, I was this day induced to visit the house for the purpose of determining her condition. I found the body lying in a room of the temperature of about forty degrees, on an ordinary cot bed. The appearance is as follows: Body of the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere; face of a purplish color, from being partly dried; nose at the end dessicated, shrunken and quite black; eyes deeply sunken in their sockets, and collapsed to the fullest extent; lips dry, hard and black; fingers and toes hard and heavy in appearance, and altogether presenting the appearance of a body dead several weeks. At this season of the year there is nothing remarkable in the absence of putrefaction, as every anatomist knows that bodies may be kept without any trouble for several months in winter in the alternating temperature of the dissecting room. How the thousand reports can have originated I cannot determine, except through the prevalent tendency to exaggeration of every circumstance connected with disease and death. She has been reported on "reliable authority" as having been resuscitated by a physican from some Eastern city, and as having complained mostly of the warmth of her experiences during the trance. Knowing what bad effects such stories have on persons of a nervous and imaginative temperament, and that persons seldom trouble themselves to show the fallacy of the statements after they have in the great majority of cases proved to be fallacious, I think the insertion of this will tend to somewhat cool the morbid romantic taste so extensively engrafted on human nature.

The Copper Tariff.

The copper tariff bill as it goes to the President for his signature, is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act in lieu of duties heretofore imposed by law, or articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the articles herein enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries the following specified duties and rates of duty; that is to say, on all copper imported in the form of ores, three cents on each pound of fine copper contained therein; on all regulas of copper and on all block or coarse copper, four cents on each pound of fine copper contained therein; on all old copper fit only for remanufacture, four cents per pound; on all old copper plates, bars, ingots, pig and in other forms, not manufactured or herein enumerated, including sulphate of copper or blue vitrol, five cents per pound; on copper in rolled plates, called brazier's copper, or sheets, rods, rivets, pipes and copper bottoms, all manner of copper articles, or articles of which copper shall be a component or chief value, not otherwise herein provided for, forty-five per cent. *ad valorem:* provided the increased duty imposed by this act shall not apply to any articles therein enumerated which shall have been in course of transit to the United States and actually on shipboard on the 19th of January, 1869.

A SCIENTIFIC writer says that water which has stood in an occupied bedroom over night is utterly filthy, a deleterious poison, and unfit for drinking. The water is a powerful absorbent of gases, taking in during the night all the poison that is thrown off by respiration. The colder the weather the more impure the water will become. At ordinary temperature a pail of water will contain a pint of carbonic acid and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled for reducing the temperature of water to ice. Of course the matter becomes doubly serious when a small or close room is occupied. These facts disclose another of considerable importance in domestic economy during this cold weather, viz: that water may be used as an absorbent of frost. Place a tub of water in a cold cellar over night, and in the morning the vegetables will be found untouched by frost, even though the water should be frozen solid. Water is excellent as a purifier, but people who regard their health should be certain that it is itself pure before applying it to the person either externally or internally.

THE Philadelphia *North American* says: A singular charity appeals at present to the heart of Philadelphia. A gentleman, well recommended by Rev. Albert Barnes and other distinguished and judicious clergymen, asks contributions in aid of a "home," established in Florida, for the orphans made fatherless during the past years by the Ku-Klux and other desperate gangs which have overrun the Southern States. He says: In Eastern Florida, near old Fort King, a colony of these children are now being gathered. Temporary houses have been obtained for over five hundred, while two hundred and forty-nine, including sixteen infants, sixty-three whites, one hundred eighty-six colored, are now being cared for at the above place. They are in large log buildings, lodging on dry hay and straw, being kept alive by the meagre pittance of sweet potatoes, milk and wild fruit. Teachers and a matron have been obtained for them, but they suffer very much for the want of food, as the corn has been all consumed that was provided for them in the fall.

FEMALE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.—A free school for teaching women the art of telegraphy will be opened on February 15th, at the Cooper Institute, New York. This school is established by the Cooper Union in conjunction with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and is the first attempt in this country to give women a regular training as telegraph operators. It is asserted that a fair opportunity is thereby afforded for women who desire to earn an independent and honorable livelihood, to learn a business for which they are as competent as men.

A "DOUBLE-ENDER" locomotive, built at Patterson, has been tried on the New Haven Railroad. This engine has no tender, and carries water in a tank over the boiler. The coal is contained in a supply-box placed in the rear of the furnace, and there are trucks and a cow-catcher at each end. The engine can be used for freight, passenger or switching business, for which latter it is especially valuable, being able to run with equal facility in either direction.

Home for the Friendless.

A few days since a poor woman called on one of the managers of the "Home for the Friendless" and handed him a letter from a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, requesting that this woman and her three children might be received into the "Home for the Friendless."

The story of the poor woman was a sad one. She had come from Montreal in search of her husband, who, early last summer, had left her and their children to go to Ohio for work, where he was successful for a time, during which he sent her regular remittances. He left there and came to Pittsburgh, and failing to get work in the city, went to Etna. Hearing this, thither she wended her way. She inquired of a man at one of the union mills if he knew her husband. The man said he did and would take her to the place where he worked. She said to the lady to whom she had applied for admission to the Home: "My heart leaped for joy, and I thought, now I shall see my dear husband, and I and my little ones will soon have a home."

The man who said he knew her husband went with her to the office of the clerk, who, on referring to his books, found her husband had left three weeks before for Harrisburg. Thus were her hopes crushed. What would she now do? penniless and friendless. The lady with whom her husband had boarded, kindly gave the poor stranger food and shelter until the next day. She then returned to Pittsburgh. She had a letter from one of the members of the Young Men's Christain Association of Montreal to one of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh. She now called upon him, and he sent her, as before stated, to one of the managers of the "Home for the Friendless," whose kind and tender heart melted with sympathy as she listened to this tale of woe. In relating it to the board of managers she said she hardly knew what to do. The "Home" was already crowded with inmates, and she knew the treasury was *very low.* On the other hand here was this poor woman and her three children, the youngest a babe in her arms, without money and without friends, and it late in the day. I could not send her away. I took her to the "Home," feeling assured that our kind Heavenly Father, who has enabled us thus far to provide for the destitute and the friendless, would give us the means to meet our increasing expenses. To prove the encouragement we have for such trust, she cheered our hearts by relating, how soon, etc., who heareth the young ravens when they cry, had inclined the heart of one of His *stewards* to place the means in her hands that were so greatly needed. This kind lady had sent a note by her son (to ask assistance for another who was in need) to one whose generous heart she knew was ever ready to respond to such calls. She did not mention the "Home" in her note. As her son was leaving the gentleman's office, he called him back, giving him a check for fifty dollars, and said, "I wish you would give this to your good mother for the Home."

It was sent unsolicited, and although our hearts had felt despondent at the lowness of our treasury, we took courage, feeling as if this had come direct from the hand of Him who will say, "I was a stranger and ye took me in." The woman and children are still at the "Home," and will be kept there until she ascertains the whereabouts of her husband. We are greatly in need of funds, but judging from past experince, we feel it is only necessary to make this known, that when we call upon you we may meet with a generous response.

We could give you many cases of interest, were it not trespassing on your time. Our patrons can learn from this one something of which the "Home" is doing.

Dear reader, will you not give as God has given you ability? Perhaps you will say times are hard, or during the past year you have lost money. Even so. How much have you left in keeping up your stewardship? To-night, as you sit by your own warm fireside, encircled by the dear ones whom God has given you the means of surrounding with not only every comfort, but luxuries, will you not, as you listen to the howling of the wintry blast, think of the poor and the friendless, and when we call upon you be ready to make us your almoners? As this poor woman and her little ones of whom I have spoken were, so might your own dear wife and little ones have been, but for the loving mercy of that God who makes us to differ.

"He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed, for he giveth of his bread to the poor." D. N. J.

Velocipede Battle—A Hundred Years Hence.

The following sprightly anticipated account of a velocipede battle to be fought an hundred years hence, we find in the *Spirit of the Fair:*

The great improvements of every age are generally brought into play in carrying on war. During the late rebellion the railroads were used to transport soldiers and munitions of war, and the movements of the army were directed by telegraph. What reason then is there that the great invention of the present day, viz: The Velocipede, may not in the future become so thoroughly and universally popular as to be an instrument of warfare.

Probably the historian who is called upon to record a battle in the year 1969 will speak of the charge of the Velocipede Brigade: There was a lull in the terrible conflict; the smoke of battle rolled over the ensanguined field, revealing, in gory heaps, the dying and the dead; the rays of the setting sun, struggling through the ascending wreaths of battle smoke, lighted up, in silvery splendor, the bayonets of the broken columns of soldiery; the roar of cannon and fierce rattle of musketry was heard. It seemed as though the battle had ended. But not so. While the fate of the nation hung, trembling, in the balance, and it seemed as though no decisive victory was to be gained, General Kittleberger's Light Velocipede Brigade came dashing up in steady column with gleaming sabres and wild hurrahs. They swept across the fatal plain, in grand array so silent and yet so terrible. In one hand of each velocipedestrian flashed a sabre, while the other directed the motions of the fiery and untamed steed. The General, with waving plume, mounted on a splendid new velocipede, dashed up and down the line, inspiring his troops with heroic courage, pointing with his sword to the disheartened and retreating foe. The scene was one never to be forgotten and reminded one of the famous charge of the six hundred,

Bravely, they rode and well,
With velocipedes, pell-mell,
Into the valley of death,
Into the mouth of Hell,
Rode the velocipedestrians.

After the charge, which won the victory, was over, how sad the scene. Velocipedes, ruined forever, were scattered in every direction; broken wheels were scattered on every part of the battle field, and spokes and hubs lay commingling on the plain. Kittleberger's Light Velocipede Brigade saved the day.

'Twas at a fearful cost,
Though not a single life was lost.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 8th, 1869:

Wm. M. Moore to Phineas R. Gray, Feb. 8, 1869; half interest in lot in Scott's plan, Scott street, Pittsburgh..... $2,000

H. M. Breckinridge to J. McGeary, Sept. 2, 1868, lot in Tarentum, Haslett street, 47½ by 120 feet..... $140

Stephen Fisher to Joseph Kellmyer, Feb. 6, 1869; lot in Fifth ward, Allegheny, Franklin street, 24 by 120 feet, with buildings..... $4,000

Alberges Kerr to Emeline Evans, Jan. 25, 1869; lot in Lawrenceville, on Butler street, 60 by 99 feet..... $3,000

James D. Dravo's assignees to Jacob Rayung, Feb. 1, 1869; interest in lot in East Birmingham corner of Railroad and Jane streets, 18½ by 72 feet, with buildings..... $2,160

James McNulty to John Mcarthur, Feb. 6, 1869; lot in Ormsby borough, corner of Carson and Union streets, 20 by 131 feet..... nominal

Sheriff Patterson to Wm. J. Howard, May, 1, 1858; lot in McKeesport borough..... $1,296

F. Kinsey to John C. Wallace, February 1, 1869; lot No. 13 Brown's plan, Lawrenceville, 20 by 130 feet..... $1,500

Wm. McCauley to J. N. Arthurs, January 19, 1869; lot in East Birmingham, on Sarah street, 20 by 90 feet, with buildings..... $3,960

James Kirkpatrick to John C. Wallace, February 1, 1869; lot No 12 in Brown's plan, Main street, Lawrenceville, 20 by 15 feet..... $4,500

John C. Wallace to John C. Kirkpatrick, February 1, 1869; lot on Perrysville plankroad, in Allegheny, 48 by 131 feet..... $2 250

T. S. Maple to Mary Ann Evans, May 26, 1868; 5 lots in Lower St. Clair township, 121 by 125...$25

David Rowland to C. Koch, January 1, 1868; lot on Neville street, Birmingham, 24 by 90 feet, with buildings..... $3,000

Mrs. Isabella Little, administratrix, to J. E. Williams, February 6, 1869; lot in Peebles township..... $1,125

V. Schide to J. A. Scherin, November 24, 1868; 5 acres 2 roods and 23 perches of land in Liberty township..... $1,682

George Bast to John Rousic, May 21, 1868, lot in Sharpsburg, on Walnut street, 47 by 123 ft...$600

J. N. Hoch to Gabriel Wessler, February 8, 1869; lot on the north side of Penn street, 18 by 46 feet..... $200

Rosanna Morgan to Joseph Myers et al., August 21, 1868; lot in the second ward, Allegheny, on Buena Vista street, 7 by 90 feet..... $385

George H. Eissner to Henry Otto, February 1, 1869; lot on Sheffield street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 20 by 124 feet..... $1,100

MORTGAGES.

Same day fifteen mortgages were filed of record.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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1 do. of 9	do. do.	2d	do.	do.	600
1 do. of 3	do. do.	6th	do.	do.	192
1 do. of 5	do. do.	6th	do.	do.	240
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REGISTER'S OFFICE,

PITTSBURGH, February 2, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators Guardians, &c., have been duly passed in the Register's Office, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court, for confirmation and allowance, on

Monday, March 1st, 1869:

No. 1. Final account of Wm. C. Herron, Administrator of John Herron, deceased. Filed November 6th, 1868.

No. 2. Account of James Carnahan, Administrator of James Carnahan, Sen., deceased. Filed November 7th, 1868.

No. 3. Final account of George Graw, Administrator of Conrad Graw, dec'd. Filed November 7th, 1868.

No. 4. Account of Augustus and Mary P. Buerkle, Executors of C. W. Buerkle, deceased. Filed November 9th, 1868.

No 5. Account of Jacob H. and Vincent Miller, Administrators of Samuel Miller, deceased. Filed November 12th, 1868.

No. 6. Account of Joseph Wall and William Caldwell, Executors of Ebenezer Caldwell, deceased. Filed November 13th, 1868.

No. 7. First and partial account of Charles J. Clarke, Wm. Thaw and Wm. M. Hersh, Executors of Thomas S. Clarke, dec'd. Filed November 13th, 1868.

No. 8. Final account of A. P. Mueller. Geo. Kretz and Mrs. Catherine Sahl Mueller, Executors of Leopold Sahl, deceased. Filed November 13, 1868.

No. 9. Final account of Charles Beach Guardian of James K. Carmack. Filed Nov. 16, 1868.

No. 10. Account of John Hood and David Stewart, Executors of Andrew Stewart, deceased. Filed Nov. 16, 1868.

No. 11. Account of David Aiken, Jr., Guardian of Linton J. Thorn. Filed Nov. 17, 1868.

No. 12. Account of David W. Bell, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Ross, deceased. Filed Nov. 20, 1868.

No. 13 The separate account of Thomas J. Owens, one of the Executors of David Thomas, deceased. Filed Nov. 21, 1868.

No. 14. Final account of Harvey Childs, Guardian of George B. Bissell.

No. 15. Final account of James Purdy, Administrator of Andrew McCleister, deceased. Filed Dec. 1, 1868.

No. 16. Account of Andrew English, Sr., and James G. Marshall, Executors of Martin Davidson, deceased. Filed Dec. 3, 1868.

No. 17. Final account of Nathaniel Stevens, Guardian of W. A. Foster. Filed Dec. 7, 1868.

No. 18. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Colwell, &c. Filed December 8, 1868

No. 19. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna, deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Rabe. Filed December 8, 1868.

No. 20. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna, deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Eleanor Gray. Filed December 8, 1868.

No. 21. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna, deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. S. A. Sawyer. Filed December 8, 1868.

No. 22 Account of Mary Haner, Administratrix of Michael Haney. Filed December 11, 1868.

No. 23. Account of A. B. Stevenson, Administrator of Robert Hays, deceased. Filed December 16, 1868.

No. 24. Account of Goodman Y. Coulter, Guardian of minor children of Wm. Lee, deceased. Filed December 22, 1868.

No. 25 Partial account of James M. Taylor, Executor of Alois Kumpf, deceased. Filed December 23, 1868.

No. 26. Account of James B. Lyons, Administrator of James Lyons, deceased. Filed December 23d 1868.

No. 27. Final account of Eliza Fryer, Administrator of Abraham Fryer, deceased. Filed December 26th, 1868.

No. 28. Account of David Stewart, Guardian of Clara Stewart. Filed November 28th, 1868.

No. 29. Final account of Jane D. Fleeson, Administratrix of Reese C. Fleeson, deceased. Filed December 28, 1868.

No. 30. The first account of Mrs. Angelina Sholeman and John Gipperich, Executors of John P. Sholeman, deceased. Filed December 28th, 1868.

No. 31. Partial account of Samuel S. Boggs and John Paul, Executors of Hon. Wm. Boggs, deceased. Filed December 30th, 1868.

No. 32. Account of H. B. McLain, Executor of Elizabeth Baird, deceased. Filed December 18th, 1868.

No. 33. Account of Mary McDonald, Administrator of Jacob B. McDonald, deceased. Filed January 4th, 1869.

No. 34. First and final account of Peter Brindle, Executor of Martha J. Phillips, dec'd. Filed January 5th, 1869.

No. 35. Final account of Mc. A. Armer and Thomas Armer, Executors of Nancy Armer, deceased. Filed January 5th, 1869.

No. 36. Final account of George Froelich, Executor of Joseph Steyert, dec'd. Filed January 6th, 1868.

No. 37. Account of Charles Cummings, Administrator of Thomas Hughes, dec'd. Filed January 6th, 1869.

No. 38. First and final account of Mary Murray, Admin'sratrix of John Murray, deceased. Filed January 8, 1869.

No. 39. First and final account of J. N. Du Barry, Guardian of W. Irwin Denny. Filed January 8th, 1869.

No. 40. Final account of Winnefred Sweeny, Administratrix of Edward O'Neil, dec'd. Filed January 11, 1869.

No. 41. First and final account of Wilkins Linhart, Administrator of Catherine Linhart, dec'd. Filed January 12th, 1869.

No. 42. Final account of Martin Logan, Executor of Martin Sanders, dec'd, Filed January 13th, 1869.

No. 43. Account of Madison Bailey, Guardian of minor child of John Wingham, dec'd. Filed January 13, 1869.

No. 44. Account of John B. Jackson, Administrator c. t. a., of George W. Jackson, deceased. Filed January 14, 1869.

No. 46. Final account of Wm. V. Evans, Administrator of William Howe, deceased. Filed January 16, 1869.

No. 47. First and final account of John Johnson, Administrator of Moses Hastings, deceased. Filed January 19, 1869.

No. 48. Account of William Holmes and F. H. Eaton, Executors of the estate of Charles Brewer, deceased. Filed January 20, 1869.

No. 49. Partial account of Frederick Beckert and Peter Laffler, Executors of Joseph Steiner, deceased. Filed January 23, 1869.

No. 50. Account of Peter Boyer, Executor of Abigail S. Higbee, deceased. Filed January 23, 1869.

No 51. Account of Rufus E. Evans, Administrator of Elizaeth R. Link, deceased. Filed January 23, 1869.

No. 52. Final account of Adam Weise and Henry Gerwig, Administrators of C. Kiefer, deceased. Filed January 25, 1869.

No. 53. Final account of Jacob Myers, Administrator of Andrew Wible, deceased. Filed January 25, 1869.

No. 54. Final account of John M. and James Fite, Executors of Robert Fife, deceased. Filed January 26th, 1869.

No. 55. First and final account of Thomas and James Stedeford, Executors of James Stedeford, deceased. Filed January 26th, 1869.

No. 56. Final account of P. H. Miller, Administrators of Margaret J. M. McDonald, deceased. Filed January 26th, 1869.

No. 57. Final account of Jacob Jordan, Administrator of Margery Borland, deceased. Filed January 28th 1869.

No. 58. Final account of Patrick McGrady, Administrator of Bernard McGrady, deceased. Filed January 28th, 1869.

No. 59. Account of William Cavitt, Executor of Rosanna McCabe, deceased. Filed January 28th, 1869.

No. 60. First and final account of James H. Hopkins, Esq., Executor of Margaret Kramer, deceased. Filed January 28th, 1869.

No. 61. Account of Leonard B. Singhose, Administrator of Daniel B. Singhose, deceased. Filed January 28th, 1868.

No. 62. Final distribution account of W. H. Smith and W. F. Ketchum, Executors of Thos. Manown, deceased. Filed January 29th, 1869.

No. 63. Account of Margaret Carlisle, Administratrix of Michael Carlisle. Filed January 29, 1869.

No. 64. Account of Jane Thompson, Guardian of minor children of George Thompson, deceased. Filed January 29, 1869.

No. 65 Account of John Lowrey, Administrator of James W. Marmix, deceased. Filed January 29, 1869.

No. 66. Account of Isaac M. Pennock, one of the Executors of Charles H. Israell, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No. 67. First and final account of John J. Mitchell, Esq., Administrator of Gotlieb Faas, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No. 68. Account of William Creaham, Executor of Peter Creaham, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No. 69. Account of Sarah McCall, Executrix of William McCall, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No. 70. First and final account of John Megraw, Administrator (de bonis non) of Samuel Cornaby, deceased. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 71. Account of A. Morton, Executor of Joseph Barnes, deceased. Filed Feb. 2, 1869.

No. 72. Final account of S. M. Brinton, Guardian of Rody P. Hays. Filed Feb. 2, 1869.

No. 73. First and final account of John Gass, Jr., Administrator of Phillip Hussung, dec'd. Filed February 2d, 1869.

No. 74. Account of George C. Caruthers, Guardian of Martha J. Caruthers. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 75. Final account of John C. Ackerman, Administrator of John Henry Kenline, dec'd. Filed February 2d, 1869.

No. 76 Account of Benjamin Kelly, Guardian of Lydia Young. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 77. Account of C. W. Robb, Esq., Executor of Mrs. Ann Jane McGinn, dec'd. Filed February 2d, 1869.

No. 78. Partial account of Wm. Woods and James Means, Executors of Samuel Woods, deceased. Filed February 2d, 1869.

No, 79. Account of John Dean and James McCandless, administrators of John Chambers, dec'd. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 80. Final account of G. L. B. Fetterman, Esq., administrator of Charles Roggentine, deceased. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 81. Account of Thomas B. Updike, Administrator of Eliza A. Lothrop, dec'd.

JOSEPH H. GRAY, Register.

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NOTICE.—Persons owning property fronting or abutting on Aikens avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, will please take notice the report of viewers, in the matter of the opening of Aikens avenue, has been place in my hands.

The assessments, if not paid on or before February 11th, 1869, will be entered in Courts as liens.

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Appointments.—The Market Committee of Allegheny Councils have appointed Valentine Stork, Market Constable, and Joseph Best, Market Sweeper.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association will be held this morning at ten and a half o'clock, at their rooms, Dalzell building, corner of Duquesne Way and Irwin street.

Sentenced.—Jacob Shopfer, convicted of being an accessory to the Benninghoff robbery, has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the Penitentiary by Judge Trunkey. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

For Rent—House.—A fine large brick double house, with all the modern improvements, surrounded with grapes, fruit trees and shrubbery. Rent not so much of an object as a good tenant. For terms, &c., call at GAZETTE Counting Room.

Sale of Real Estate.—The residence on corner of North Common and Monteray streets, Allegheny city, was sold yesterday at auction, by Captain Henry Smithson, auctioneer, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, for the sum of $22,500. Thos. Hare, Esq., was the purchaser.

The Watch-House.—The number of arrests made by the night police indicates that the officers are faithfully performing their duties, and we are pleased to see that the Mayor in the discharge of his duties encourages his officers, by inflicting a wholesome punishment upon all offenders arrested.

Suicide.—Mr. James Harlin, a respectable and wealthy farmer, residing in Ohio township, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself. The deceased was about seventy-eight years of age, and the cause of the rash act is unexplained. Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest on the body this morning.

Personal.—Mr. S. A. Clark, formerly of Davis, Clark & Co., Wood street, who moved to Detroit some two years ago, we are pleased to announce has returned to our Smoky City, and intends opening about the first of March one of the finest book and stationery stores in this city. His location will be on Wood street, near Fifth avenue.

Slight Explosion.—About five o'clock last evening an explosion occurred at J. Anderson & Co.'s foundry, Water street, which created considerable excitement. The men were engaged in casting kettles, and while pouring hot metal in one of the flasks, the vent being stopped, the flask exploded, scattering the red hot metal in all directions. No one was injured, fortunately.

Runaway.—A horse attached to a cart on Liberty street, became frightened at the whistle of a locomotive at the Union Depot yesterday, and started down the street at a break neck rate of speed. After traveling several squares without coming in contact with anything, the animal, evidently tired of the sport, slackened up a little and was secured without much trouble.

Detectives.—Ex-Chief of Police John Irwin and Officer John Herron have been secured by Alderman Strain as officers and detectives. They are both shrewd energetic officers, and having been connected with the police force of this city for the past year are known to be faithful and efficient officers. They can be found at Alderman Strain's office when not professionally engaged.

Closing Night.—The Mansfield Fair, which has been in operation for some weeks, closed last evening. Pecuniarily it was a perfect success, netting over $5,000, and would have reached a higher figure had it not been for the "crawfishing" of a pair of railroad conductors. The thanks of all Pittsburghers who attended are due to Rev. Father Scanlon for his kind attentions and endeavors to make their visits agreeable.

A Sweet Case.—A colored youth, about eighteen years of age, was brought before Alderman McMasters yesterday morning, charged by Wm. Montgomery with the larceny of a revolver valued at six dollars. The prosecutor alleges that Lidwell abstracted the article from his coat pocket and afterwards sold it for fifteen cents, with which he purchased a pound of sugar. He ate the sugar immediately. At a hearing, Lidwell was committed to jail for trial.

Surety.—James Thackeray alleges that Stephen Albright threatened to disembowel him, and for fear that Stephen might carry his threat into execution he lodged an information before Alderman Strain yesterday against him for surety of the peace. The parties, it is hardly necessary to mention, are bill posters, and the difficulty arises out of complications in their business dealings. Albright was arrested, but waived a hearing and gave bail for trial.

Convalescent.—It is with much pleasure that we announce the convalescence of our esteemed citizen, Dr. George H. Keyser, the well known physician and druggist, who has been seriously ill for some time past. He will be thoroughly recovered in a few days hence, and ready to assume the management of his elegant and commodious new business house on Liberty street, near Sixth. His recovery will be hailed with delight by the many thousands who in the past have availed themselves of his scientific knowledge and treatment.

New Chair in the University.—Major Nicodemus, one of the most accomplished officers connected with the Regular Army, has been detailed by the President to accept the newly created chair of Mining and Civil Engineering in the Western University of this city. We cannot too heartily congratulate the friends of education in these parts on this accession to the ranks of our educators, and trust that the efforts of the Trustees of the University to strengthen the faculty of their prosperous institution may be generally appreciated in the community.

The Grand Charity Fair closed last evening under the most auspicious circumstances, there being a very large attendance. Financially and otherwise it was a grand success, and we trust will be annually repeated. The babies carriage was awarded to Capt. John Bigley, whose promising infant polled nearly a thousand votes. The composing stick to the most popular compositor was awarded Mr. McShane, of the *Commercial*. The very valuable chronometer watch to the most popular merchant was borne off by the friends of Mr. Joseph S. Finch, the extensive distiller, than whom there are none more generous and charitable or more worthy public acknowledgment and favor. The Fair will net about two thousand dollars.

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of the Central Board of Education—Organization of the New Board—Reports of Committees, &c.

A meeting of the Central Board of Education was held in the High School Building, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, yesterday at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing the new board, and transacting such business as might be brought before it.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the meeting organized by calling Mr. Aiken to the chair.

The roll was then called, when the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Covert, Craig, Getty, Harrison, Mays, Nobbs, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor and Wilson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The old board then adjourned and a temporary organization of the new board was effected by calling Mr. Aiken to the Chair.

The credentials of the following named gentlemen were read and received, and the gentleman declared members of the board: Messrs. Chadwick, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Getty, Hartman, Herdman, Humbert, Miller, Mitchell, Neckermann, Taylor and Wilson.

The roll was then called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Brush, Chadwick, Craig, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Getty, Harrison, Hartman, Herdman, Humbert, Laufman, Mays, Miller, Mitchell, Neckermann, Nobbs, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor and Wilson.

ORGANIZATION.

On motion, the Board proceeded to elect permanent officers.

Mr. John Wilson was nominated for President and elected by acclamation.

Mr. Jno. A. Sergeant was unanimously elected Secretary.

On motion, Mr. J. R. McCune was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Mr. Craig moved that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at $800 for the ensuing year.

The motion was adopted.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

The Secretary then read the report of the Principal of the High School, from which we make the following extracts:

ATTENDANCE.

Males, 76; average attendance, 68 2-21. Females, 90; average attendance, 77 4-20. Total attendance, 166. Total average attendance, 145 6-20.

Greatest attendance of males, 71; least atlendance of males, 65. Greatest attendance females, 71; least 64. Greatest total attendance, 152; least, 130.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Days of session, 20.

Attendance—males, 0; females, 66; average, 55½. Greatest attendance, 58; least attendance, 50.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From High School—Males, 20; females, 8; total 28.

From Normal School—Males, 0; females, 3; total, 3.

Others—Males, 111; females, 12; total, 123.

Total—Males, 131; females, 23; total, 154.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

High School—Males, 75; females, 90: total, 160.

Normal School—Males, 0; females, 66; total, 66.

Commercial School—Males, 111; females, 12; total, 123.

Total—Males, 187; female, 168; total, 355.

The report was received and filed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Mr. Geo. J. Lucky, City Superintendent, submitted his monthly report, relative to the schools for the month of January, from which we make the following extracts: Whole number of teachers, 197; pupils enrolled, males, 4,369, females, 4,177; total, 8,646, average attendance, 7,247; per centage of attendance, 84.

Miss Martha Glass has resigned her position in the training school, on account of illness, and Mrs. Kate L. Anderson has been elected by the 4th ward School Board to the position thus vacated.

The report shows the number of cases of corporal punishments in the several schools during the month. The Fifth, Eighth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards show no cases.

The report was received and filed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. Sergeant, Secretary, submitted his report of the amount and number of warrants drawn during the month. The report was received.

MUSIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Music and Music Teachers, presented a report, in which it is stated that the Committee had appointed Mr. Harry Horner Music Teacher in the Fourth District, at a salary of $54 per month, and setting forth several changes made in the several music districts. The report was received and the action of the Committee approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Getty, from the Committee on High School, reported that the Committee had appointed Mr. C. B. Woods, of Sewickley, as Assistant Teacher in the High School.

Considerable discussion ensued in regard to the action of the Committee in the election of Mr. Woods, who, it was stated, had not a teachers certificate from the City Superintendent. It was held that the Committee was authorized to select a teacher; that the matter of selecting a teacher had been referred to the Committee with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the report was adopted, provided that upon examination Mr. Wood, the teacher elect, possessed the required qualifications for the position.

On motion, the City Superintendent was directed to select two persons to assist in the examination of Mr. Wood.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Harrison presented a report from the Committee appointed to procure a plan for the erecting of a new High School building. The report was accompanied by a draft of the proposed plan by Messrs. Barr and Moser, architects, and estimates of the cost of construction in accordance with said plan. The Committee recommend the adoption of the plan, and that the building be constructed of stone.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Harrison submitted a communication from Messrs. Barr and Moser, relative to the cost of construction of the building, which was estimated at $70,000, if constructed of brick and stone, and that if constructed entirely of stone the cost would be increased about $10,000.

Mr. Hartman desired to know what kind of stone would be used.

Mr. Harrison stated that the estimate had been made on Freeport stone, the best in the market.

Mr. Aiken stated that the intention of the Committee was to have the building constructed in rough stone work.

Mr. Herdman moved to refer the report back to the Committee, to report the cost of a dressed stone building upon the plan proposed.

Mr. Nobbs moved to amend by adopting the report of the Committee as to the plan of the building, and that the Committee be instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a building on the proposed plan for rough stone work, for brick work and for dressed stone.

The previous motion was withdrawn

Mr. Nobbs then moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, so far as it referred to the place.

The report was adopted by a vote of 17 yeas to 4 nays, Mr. Getty declining to vote.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the Committee be continued and authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of the building in accordance with the plan of the different materials, viz.: brick, rough stone and dressed stone. The motion was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harrison offered a resolution authorizing the Secretary to pay the sum of two cents for each name reported in the taking of the census of parents and children when completed.

Mr. Craig amended by moving that Mayor Brush be appointed a Committee of one to attend to this business.

Mr. Hartman moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Harrison moved that those who had taken the census correctly under the former contract, be paid for their labor. Adopted.

Mr. Craig presented a resolution authorizing the various School Boards to name the different School districts, in conformity to the School law, and that the City Superintendent be instructed to have the same published. Adopted.

Mr. Chadwick submitted a resolution providing for the procuring of books for the Secretaries of Local Boards.

The resolution was lost.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the Standing Committees consist of five members instead of three, as heretofore. Adopted.

Mr. Craig moved that the members from the new districts draw for their terms of office.

The motion was adopted.

The members were Messrs. Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Hartman, Humbert and Mitchell.

The drawing resulded as follows: James Cuddy, two years; James Duncan, one year; L. J. Fleming, three years; Joseph Hartman, one year; George W. Humbert, two years; Joseph Mitchell, three years.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Mr. Humbert stated that two rooms for school purposes had been obtained in the Sixteenth ward and fitted up, and they now required two teachers.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Seventeenth ward, reported the school building completed and ready for occupation, and desired that a Principal be appointed.

Both applications were referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Bills amounting to $117,64 were read and approved, and the Secretary ordered to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the amount

The meeting then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

TUESDAY, February 9.—Court opened at the usual hour.

In the motion to open judgment, reported yesterday, the Court ordered the judgment to be opened and the case to be put upon the trial list. There being no cases ready for trial, Court adjourned.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY, February 9.—In the case of Thos. M. Miller vs. Thos. M'Coy, action on promisery note. Jury withdrawn and judgment of non-suit entered.

The case of C. Robb and William Johnston executors of Andrew Johnston deceased, vs. R. L. Hemiup was next taken up. This was an action on a promissory note. The jury found for defendant.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

LIST NO. 2.

No. 3. Jackoby vs. Chohen et al.
No. 4. Carlin vs. Robb.
No. 6. Townsend's exr's. vs. Carr.
No. 7. Scully vs. McClarren.
No. 8. Croft and Philips vs. Williams.
No. 9. McCoy vs. Wilson et al.
No. 10. Gazzam, trustee, vs. Robson.
No. 12. Taylor vs. Chadwick.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, February 9.—On the opening of Court His Honor Judge Stowe charged the jury in the case of Lowry's Administrators vs. Miller, reported on trial yesterday. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $10,69.

The first case taken up was that of John Connelly vs. John Hays. Appeal on an action for rent. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $20,90.

Samuel O'Hara vs. Boyd & Son. Action to recover for work and labor done. Verdict for defendants.

James Eaton vs. Frank Millstein. Action to recover for work and labor done. Jury out.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

65. Derby vs. Millstein.
66. Morgan, Evans & Co. vs Superior Iron Works.
70. McClean vs. Negley.
75. Natter vs. Ackerman.
79. Stouffer et ux. vs. Warner.
80. Careless et ux. vs. Ackerman.
81. Conn et ux. vs. McKee et ux.
82. Hedger & Taylor vs. Evans.
85. Hurkle vs. Cunningham.
87. Hoffman vs. Richenbach.
88. Toner vs. Rev. E. F. Garland et al.
90. Lang vs. Lorenz & Soltzer et al.

Mysterious Disappearances.

About ten days since four well known butchers of Allegheny city, simultaneously disappeared from their places of business and homes, leaving their families in very destitute circumstances. The wife of one of the parties has since received a letter from her absent husband dated New York city, and stating that becoming tired of America he had determined to return to "Faderland," and would be on his journey across the ocean before she received the epistle. She and the four children were recommended to the charities of her friends and the world. A letter has also been received from Kansas, from a friend of one of the other families, conveying the intelligence of the arrival there of the remaining three delinquents, who were looking round for employment, having lost all their means somehow or other on the journey. All of the families thus heartlessly deserted have been left, it is said, penniless and utterly destitute. No cause can be assigned for the action of the men as they were well established in business and apparently prosperous. The affair has caused considerable excitement in those circles in which the parties are known.

A Disagreeable Tenant.—Adam Weissel made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against Geo. Eschwell, for assault and battery. Weissel states that he is the owner of a house on Coal Hill, occupied by Eschwell. Yesterday he accompanied a gentleman to the premises, with a view of disposing of the property, but was met by Eschwell and shoved out of the house, hence the suit. A warrant was issued.

Water Supply—How They do Things in Chicago.

Last week proposals were received and opened by the Board of Public Works of Chicago for furnishing that City with the following water mains, for the further extension of their magnificent system of water works:

Four miles of 24 inch pipes weighing				2,700 lbs each
Two	" 16	"	"	1,500 "
Two	" 12	"	"	1,000 "
Five	" 8	"	"	600 "
Ten	" 6	"	"	440 "
Ten	" 4	"	"	290 "

Making in all about thirty-three miles.

At the time specified for the opening of bids, the office of the Board presented quite a lively appearance, every pipe establishment in the country being represented. The following is a list of bids offered:

Wm. Smith, of Pittsburgh, offered 4 inch pipe at $79,90, 6 inch at $78,90, 24 inch at $75,25, and castings at $95,90 per ton.

Dennis Long, of Louisville, offered 4 inch pipe at $77,50, 6 inch at $76, 24 inch at $74,60, and castings at $97 per ton.

T. G. Gaylord & Co., of Cincinnati, offered 6 inch pipe at $78, 8 inch at $78, and 24 inch at $74 per ton.

Nickell Harrison & Co., of St. Louis, offered 12 inch pipe at $77, and castings at $90 per ton.

S. Fulton & Co., of Philadelphia, offered 4 inch pipe at $82, 6 inch at $77, 8 inch at $75, 12 inch at $75.80, 16 inch at $74,80, 24 inch at $73,80, and castings at $90 per ton.

R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, offered 4 inch at $77,50, 6 inch at $75,40, 8 inch at $75,40, 12 inch at $74, 24 inch at $72,80, and castings at $89, per ton.

Harrison & Co., New York, offered pipes at $83 and castings at $108 per ton. It will be seen at a glance that Pittsburgh gave those Eastern foundries quite a close fight, and if we had, as those Eastern works have, water communication with the lakes, the work would have come to Pittsburgh, and even yet there is some probability of its coming here.

Owing to the large number of bids offered, no award has yet been made.

The city of Chicago has already laid some forty miles of pipes, some of which are of the largest calibre; but owing to the rapid growth of the city, they now contemplate laying nearly as much more, as they are determined to supply the whole city with that essential and necessary wholesome beverage, pure water, no matter at what cost.

Would it not be well for our city authorities to look at our water supply through a "Chicago telescope," and as they have now began the good work use this instrument freely and extend to the newly consolidated districts all the advantages the old city has been so long enjoying.

The last season has been one of the busiest that our city has seen for years, in our various improvements, and the manner the authorities have treated, and propose extending the various city facilities to our new districts, has shown them that it was greatly to their benefit to become part of this great city; and this liberality has produced quite a change of sentiment among the citizens of our neighboring city and boroughs, to such an extent that they are now anxious and seeking to be consolidated with us.

East Birmingham Council.

The Council of the borough of East Birmingham held their regular monthly meeting last evening, at the hall of the Engine building. There were present Messrs. Berger, Slocum, Munn, Beck, Feld, Foeld and Waters.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Waters, from a Select Committee, reported that in the opinion of said Committee, nothing could be done in regard to the release of Mr. Winzer from the head tax from which he asked to be exonerated.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

Wm. Finch, Jr., contractor	$ 12 50
Fischer, Weazel & Co., carting	41 00
Keeling & Co., coal for engine house	20 00
W. J. Miller, brick, &c	8 05
Street Commissioner, pay roll for January	141 68
Mr. Radford, contractor	798 25

The return of the Wharfmaster, Herman Zedel, was presented by the Secretary. It states that the assessments made upon property at the wharf amount to $576.50. The report was referred back to the Wharfmaster, with a request that it be made more explicit. It appeared from the report that the Wharfmaster experiences great difficulty in collecting the assessments, some of the parties to whom he applied absolutely refusing to settle.

A petition from the citizens and property holders residing on Josephine street was read by the Secretary. It asks the passage of an ordinance providing for the opening of said street between Caroline and Brown streets. It was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Waters, from the Fire Committee, made a report in reference to the proposed tower for a fire alarm bell, to be erected in the rear of the building occupied by the Walton Hose Company.

Accompanying the report was a plan and specifications of the proposed tower, which the committee states will cost about eight hundred dollars. The tramwork of the tower is to be nineteen feet square at the base, tapering up to six feet square at the summit. The heighth of the woodwork from the stone foundation is to be fifty-one feet. The committee was instructed to give the work to the lowest and best bidder.

Adjourned.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

As it has been stated in printed circulars that the General Convention in October last authorized the use of Hymns, ancient and modern, in the services of the Church, I hereby give notice that such a statement is entirely erroneous. The Bishop of each Diocese was authorized to license the whole or a part of that and of the book "Hymns for Church and Home," at his discretion, for use in the services of the Church in his own Diocese. No such license has as yet been issued in this Diocese, but it is my purpose soon to send the proper notice and license on this subject to the clergy and congregations of the Diocese. The Hymns in the Prayer Book and the "Additional Hymns," are the only ones at present authorized for use in public worship.

J. B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

February 9th, 1869.

Knox Advertisements.

Attention is directed to the advertisements of the well known agricultural house of W. W. Knox, No. 137 Liberty street, which appears on our fourth page. Among the specialties offered are garden and flower seeds for the season of 1869, the superior Crosby Fanning Mill, Farm, Garden and Greenhouse Agricultural books, Agricultural Implements and Machinery and Timothy and Clover seed. The advertisements of this old established and thoroughly reliable business house, are to be deemed in every respect as news to farmers and gardeners, and are consequently regarded as important by that class of our readers. The house of Knox has long maintained lead in its business and is eminently worthy of public patronage and confidence.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mrs. Scott-Siddons' dramatic reading at the Academy of Music last night was attended by a large and appreciative audience, and the entertainment was fully up to the expectation of the public. In consequence of her favorable reception, the Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association have prevailed upon her to give two more entertainments, on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 11th and 12th inst., at which the price of admission will be one dollar to all parts of the house, and no reserved seats. Twenty-five cents additional will be charged on season tickets.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Lancashire Lass was presented at the Opera House last night, Ettie Henderson appearing as Ruth Kirby. The piece, as we have previously stated, is a very interesting one, and has had a long run in the Eastern cities. Mr. Davids, at all times proficient in the *role* of "A party by the name of Johnson," excelled himself last night. Miss Dargon, as Kate Karston, was unexceptionable, as was also Mr. Norton in the *role* of Ned Clayton. The remaining parts were all well maintained. The piece will be repeated to-night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The combination troupe at the Old Theatre, the Gregorys, are drawing large houses, and will continue to do so while the entertainments are of such an excellent character. In addition to the Gregorys, the Varieties Company, which is a most excellent one, assist in the entertainments. This afternoon the Gregorys give a grand matinee for the benefit of ladies and children.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Mr. Smythe, the Manager of the American Theatre, late Trimble's Varieties, has made a decided hit in producing Pocahontas, with Miss Nellie Taylor in title *role*. The French Can Can dance is also very popular, and is highly applauded by the audience. The Punch and Judy family terminate their engagement this week.

EXCELSIOR HALL.—Colonel Young, of Troy, New York, who has charge of, and is exhibiting the accomplishments of the "Young Zouaves", or the "Children of the Republic," gave one of his inimitable entertainments in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, last night. The hall was filled by a select audience, who evinced their appreciation of the youthful "Zou Zous" by prolonged and enthusiastic cheering. Particularly were the parts of Master Charles Fenton and Master Charles Johnson applauded. Not often are the quiet citizens of Allegheny awakened into an enthusiastic reception of strangers; but Colonel Young's troupe has proven an exception, and last night Excelsior Hall was filled by an audience not only appreciative, but sympathetic.

To-morrow evening the troupe performs at the same place, and we hope that our readers on that side of the river may be induced to attend. Single tickets thirty-five cents; tickets, admitting four, $1,00.

CENTENARY FAIR.—The Fair and Festival for the benefit of the Centenary M. E. Church opens to-day at noon in Lafayette Hall. A sumptuous dinner will constitute the opening exercises, which will doubtless be largely attended. A splendid band of music will add to the attractions each evening. Aside from the merits of the enterprise, the object for which it is given should insure for it a hearty support, and we hope that the managers may realize an abundant reward for their labors.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell continues to receive the lion's share of the public patronage at his excellent Museum, Fifth avenue. The attractions are innumerable, and should be seen to be appreciated.

Shirt Fronts, plain and embroidered. BATES & BELL.

Remnants of Cloaking Cloths cheap. BATES & BELL.

What They Will Do.

Dr. Ross' Remedies are purely vegetable preparations, and are doing more good to the people than any other medicines ever offered to the public. They are sold at one dollar per bottle, and generally one or two bottles have the desired effect. We make a specialty of the following diseases, and warrant a cure in every case: Acute or Chronic Rheumatism, Catarrh, we have cured hundreds of cases, some of long standing; Dyspepsia, we believe we have the best remedy for this disease ever compounded. For diseases of the Throat and Lungs our Tar Compound is doing wonders. Dr. Ross' Remedies are manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail, at Nos. 26 and 28 Sixth street, (late St. Clair.) mwf

Stock Sale.—The following stocks were sold last evening, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. M'Ilwaine, Auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 70,25
" " "	70,00
" " "	69,75
First Nat'l Bank of Birmingham	144,00
Lawrence'le and Sharpsb'g Br'ge	50,50
German Insurance Co.	34,00
M. and M. " "	23,00
Boatmen's " "	23,00

Colored Alpacas at 50c., cheap at 75c. BATES & BELL.

Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies as it will prevent roughness of the skin if used during cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists generally. wT

Piano Covers, embroidered and plain. BATES & BELL.

Alexandre Poplins at 50c, worth 87c. BATES & BELL.

If you want to buy a Home get the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It is given away *gratis*, or sent *free* to any address. Croft & Phillips, Publishers, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth avenue. 2w

White P. K.'s cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s.

A good Hoop Skirt for 50c. BATES & BELL.

Blankets closing out cheap. BATES & BELL.

Having just finished taking account of stock we are closing out our summer dress goods at great bargains.
J. M. BURCHFIELD & Co.,
No. 52 St. Clair street.

Vestibule Lace. BATES & BELL.

French Corsets at $1.00. BATES & BELL.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

ies. BATES & BELL.

Lawns, plain and figured, cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, to make room for early spring goods.

Ladies Underwear, to which we invite the special attention of the ladies. BATES & BELL.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

Honey Comb Quilts. BATES & BELL.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Marseilles Quilts, very cheap. BATES & BELL.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

Shawls, winter stock closing out cheap. BATES & BELL.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

Silks for evening dresses. BATES & BELL.

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s.

American Silk, new make, equal to any imported, and much cheaper. BATES & BELL.

Grenadines closing out cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, 52 St. Clair street.

Nottingham Lace for curtains, a new assortment. BATES & BELL.

Shawls.—Paisley and Summer Shawls cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s.

Linen Sheetings, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. BATES & BELL.

White and Colored Flannels at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s.

Affairs in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 9.—The government is organizing several new battalions of volunteers, part for garrison duty and part for active service in the field. La Cabara, the strongest fortress of Havana, is now garrisoned by volunteers in place of regular troops, who have been sent to Cienfuegos.

Gen. Grant in Philadelphia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—General Grant arrived early this morning and is stopping at the Continental Hotel. He is so fatigued from travel and his labors in New York as to be unable to attend a wedding in this city, at which his presence was promised.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Cotton easier; middlings 28¾a29c; sales, 2,200 bales; receipts, 3,480; exports, 29. Sugar in good demand; common 10¼a12½c; prime 12¾c, yellow clarified 14¼a14¾c. Molasses active; fair 64a65c; prime 68a69c. Whisky $1,00a1,05. Flour firm; superfine $6,62a7,00; double extra $7,62; treble do. $7,75. Corn lower; sales at 70a73c. Oats firm at 75c. Pork advancing; sales at $36. Bacon firm; shoulders 26½c; clear rib sides 18¾c; clear sides 19¼c. Coffee; fair 14¾a15½c; prime 16¾a17½c.

CAMBRIDGE, February 9.—Beef Cattle—the receipts were 280 head, the supply being very small; prices are not materially changed. Sheep and lambs—the receipts were 2,419 head; sales were made at 4a7½c.

DIED:

HASLEN—On Tuesday, February 9th, at 12 o'clock M., Mr. LEWIS R. HASLEN, aged about 63 years.

Funeral on THURSDAY MORNING, February 11th, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence at Haysville, to proceed to Sewickley Cemetery. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SORRELL—Monday afternoon, February 8th, PARKER SORRELL, in the 84th year of his age.

This aged and respected citizen died as he lived: a christian in word and work. Peace to his memory.

Funeral on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 34 First street, Allegheny. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

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